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Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> } Bademba came to get his pay, & I  
Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> } paid him in full, though he had not  
completed all the work I had bargained for. In  
paying him, I warned him that his breaking his en-  
gagement released <sup>me</sup> from any other promise to him,  
about food or passage back to Coico. He came  
again, on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> morning, demanding food; but, I  
refused to have any thing to do with him.

Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, Various jobs at store house, & looking  
over old medicines, & making notes. In afternoon,  
Dr. Bennett receiving patients. Wrote to sister Bella.  
In evening, W. Ford, by invitation, took dinner with the  
Com. General. I made a call on Augentyuri.

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Expecting the "Camerons" to-morrow,  
Wrote to W. Tisserand of my plans for visiting the Ogôvô.  
In afternoon, W. Ford off to his weekly prayer-meeting at  
Angwonda, & Dr. Bennett to Plateau, to make declaration  
of banns, for his expected marriage with Miss. Dobe  
coming on the "Camerons".

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> } Looking all day for the "Camerons", who did  
Sabbath 12<sup>th</sup> } not come. In afternoon, went to Augentyuri.



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Sabbath, was clear, bright, & quiet. Good audiences. At 1. P. M. the "Cameron" was seen coming in; it anchored at 3. P. M. Mr. Ford & Dr. Bennett went off, to bring the passengers. I held the usual 4 to 5 P. M. English Service. Just before service closed, at 5. P. M., arrived Mrs Ogden, & Miss Dubé; also, a Miss Kerr, from Switzerland, for the Ogden Mission. The church members immediately came to the house, to salute the arrivals.

A small mail came, in the evening. A letter from Belle Gorman, telling of my sister Hannah (Wells) death, on April 2<sup>d</sup>; also, a letter from Rev. Todd, telling of my letter to Mary, in wh. I <sup>had</sup> refused to let her dance.

Monday June 13<sup>d</sup> } Made no notes on the 13<sup>d</sup> & 14<sup>d</sup>.  
Tuesday " 14<sup>d</sup> } On evening of the 14<sup>d</sup>, a delightful  
Wed<sup>d</sup> " 15<sup>d</sup> } singing, in the parlour, quartette &  
Thursday " 16<sup>d</sup> } solos. For the first time, in many  
years I sang "The Old Songs", to an instrument,  
for other ears. Felt excited: found I still could sing  
ballads.

On Wed<sup>d</sup> A. M., Mr. Ford arranged <sup>me</sup> by asking me to have 2 sets of morning & evening prayer, the usual one for natives (wh. also, we always have attended) & a separate one, in the parlour, for only white people; saying that our 3 visitors felt the need of a prayer service in their own language. I refused;

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for (1) He knew my objection, having refused this 5 years ago. (2) I considered it discourteous, in the visitors, to suggest changes in our Family & Station. arrangements. (3) I did not approve of making color-line in religious meeting. (4) I thought that new missionaries shd. accept the conditions of foreign life, and at once join in the native services, wh. they wd. soon have to accept at their own Station. Mr. Ford seemed displeas'd. And, I was distressed; for, I wd. be put in the position of recusing to object to a prayer-meeting. And, if I agreed, I certainly wd. not attend both prayers; & I wd. be mis-understood if I stayed away. I could not eat; got a headache. After dinner, ~~at~~ I called Dr. Bennett to explain to him my reasons. And he was my brother, & we had a tender conversation; He proposed, as a compromise, ~~at~~ Mr. Ford & I, each shd. keep on with our respective morning, & evening prayer (except church-nights), & he shd. have a house-prayer with the 3 ladies. In the evening, being church Lecture, I expected them all to come to church; None of the 5 came; and, when I closed at 8. P.M., they were still at a prayer-meeting of their own, led by Mr. Ford on his little organ! And my native audience heard the



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singing of separate and (apparently) rival white  
Prayer-meeting being held, at the same time as the  
regular Church Prayer-meeting! I felt hurt; did not  
enter the house; walked over the prairie for an hour,  
& returning <sup>a little</sup> after 9. P. M., found them just departing  
to their rooms for bed. I said nothing, & went to  
my room, Dr. Bennett followed me. I upbraided  
him, for sharing in what I deemed a neglect of his  
duty to my Church-Services. He took it kindly, & explained  
fully. (1) As to Mr Ogden, he dislocated wrist pointed her going  
to Church: (that, I fully excused). (2) Himself, he had to stay  
to manipulate a message <sup>the unit</sup> with a arm; (that, I  
agreed too, had <sup>to</sup> be done ~~it~~, - but it <sup>had</sup> been done at 8. P. M.,  
after Church.) (3). Mrs Dobi, was weary, and wanted to  
go to bed: (good; but, she did not retire till nearly  
an hour after ch. was done.) (4) Mrs Ren, did not  
understand the language: (I do not accept her excuse; as a  
guest, she sh<sup>d</sup>. follow our routine.) (5). Mr. Ford was  
my Church-member, & sh<sup>d</sup>. not make division against  
me. If they all wanted a singing-service, they  
should have waited till Church was over.

On Thursday. Mr. Ford conducted the morning  
prayer in the school-house, as usual; I was present.  
The others were not. After prayer, he again took  
up the extra-meeting suggestion, & asked me to



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yield still more, & I take morning native prayers, and let him go with the whites, I refused; ~~and~~ I did not approve of the division. And, feeling how often he has acted in an outrageous way, & that he wd. probably make the division even without my consent, I said, "You'll do so any how", He indignantly demanded why I said that. And then, I upbraided him, as I had Dr. B., for "summoning a rival prayer meeting". He said, "It was false & without foundation." As his explanation of the affair seemed different from Dr. Bennetts, we went to Dr. B., who, in most points sustained me, though he objected to the word "rival", & I modified it. (But he failed to require Mr. Ford to modify the word "false"). It was a very ugly and disturbing affair. Dr. B. ~~had~~ admitted 1) that he expected always to attend our church. (2) that appearances were against their meeting (3) that it just "happened" that all had absented themselves (4) that no offense was intended. I shall be scribbling now till I can get away from this wretched association of Baraka, next Nov. & Dec., for my American journey.

Friday June 17 } Kept to myself very much on Friday.  
 Sat'y .. 18 } Sat'y A.M., the "Tiger" came in, from the south. Dr. Bennetts & Mr. Ford went off to it. About 9.30. A.M., Mr. Ford returned, bringing Madame Favre

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of Salaguya, Ogôve River, who, with her husband, were on their return to Europe, & w<sup>o</sup>. wait here a few days, for the French mail. I vacated my room, for Monsieur Madré Fave (he is a cousin of Mr. Bacon,) and removed, for the few days, to the "Lower" (bamboo) house, N.B. that house, wh. the young Swiss teacher, Perrinjagut, 3 years ago, reviled me for giving him as his domicile, as not fit for him, I now occupy for the sake of 2 of his countrymen!! And, of course, the house is not in <sup>now</sup> as good condition as it then was. Capt. Davis, of the "Niger", had dinner with us, Dr. Bennett had expected to receive patients in afternoon, but none came, a Argentinian who did not come. she went to the steamer, with her sewing, for Capt. Davis. In the evening, I went to her house to hear her story of the steamer, & met Capt. D. & his crewmen escorting her & Mad<sup>r</sup>. Bizet, they had stayed, at his invitation, to dinner (supper 7. P.M.), on the ship.

Sabbath June 19<sup>th</sup>. The French mail did not come today, for, we hear that the steamer, "Jayete", is lost, near Kotonou, passengers & mails saved; and they will come by the "Stambul", in 4 days. Bright clear days. Miss Dubé played the organ at church. After-noon,

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church-service, walked, with Mrs Favre, around the  
prairie, past the houses of Luccia, Mrs Pratt, &  
Augustine. met her & Augustines on the Boulevard,  
on our return, Dr. Bennett's parrot missing in the  
evening; but, it was soon found under the house.

I am writing this in the "lover" house.

Monday June 20 } Dr. Bennett getting ready for his  
Tuesday " 21" } marriage. I went to Augustines,  
Wed. " 22" } on Monday afternoon, to put up some  
shelves for her. On the way, back to Baraka,  
met Angene Ryder, who said she was caught in  
marriage; & I arranged for her to bring the man,  
before evening Prayer-meeting, for me to converse with  
him. She did not do so; but, without my knowledge  
was present at meeting; but did not reveal them-  
selves, & nothing was done. Sat up late at  
night, writing letters, - French mail had come, - but  
no letters for me, not even from May.

On Tuesday early, Mrs. & Mad<sup>e</sup> Favre left, to go on  
board the steamer for France, - but steamer did  
not really sail till afternoon.

On Wed. 7, Dr. B. getting Angene's coat ready, and his  
baggage. And, in afternoon, I gathered ferns & plants  
leaves, for adorning the church. Angene & the man



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Placide, were present, and declared their marriage. By previous agreement, with Dr. Bennett, I asked that some half-dozen men & women wd. remain after service, & help him adorn the church: some 20 remained. But, when I went to call Dr. B., he was busy adorning the parlor of the house, & said he cd. not come for an hour. I was ~~at~~ disappointed, & so were the people; for, I told them not to wait. And yet, in 20 minutes, he was ready & did go to the church with Mr Ford, I had put out the lights, supposing he was not coming for an hour.

Thursday June 23 } Continued hurried preparations, for the  
Friday " 24 } Marriage. Gathering large quantities of  
flowers, stripping the garden. At 9. A. M., went, in  
boat with Mr. Ford, & Dr. Bennett, & Mr. Dubi, & in another boat,  
was Mr. Hudson & Mr. Pischle. At the Plateau Mayor's office  
by 9.30. - the routine of signatures of accounts for 1/2 hour.  
I walked back, the others by boat, & on the way, found  
Ovenga at the fish-market, & bought 8 fish, for him to take  
to Ayentouri. I was at the house, just in time to  
receive the Com<sup>te</sup> General de Lamotte. At 11.10, went to  
the ch. shortly came the wedding party, - & Mr Ford played  
on his organ as they came, & I read Ruth 2: - prayer;  
Read Form of Marriage with ring, & closed with a short  
Address: closed at 11.20, I emerged into the bride &  
groom: Mr. Ford played again, & then the natives

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came to salute on the porch. At 11.40, we sat down to the Wedding Breakfast. It closed at 1.30 P.M. The guests departed, in a few minutes; and, at 2 P.M., the Angoum boat left the pier, - with waves, & D. shot, of his rifle, & glad good-byes. Reaction, quiet hours. A headache from excitement.

On Friday, a return to daily routine; got out trunks and clothing, for my Ogoë journey. Went to Augustin's, on an errand.

Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> } On Sat<sup>y</sup> afternoon, Preparatory  
Sab. " 26<sup>th</sup> } Service for Communion, & Reception

meeting afterwards; some cases of discipline, for Sab. breaking. In evening, went, on invitation, to Augustin's, to eat some igwou fish.

Sabbath. Cool day. Good audience. Communion in afternoon. For sake of our visitor, Miss Kern, I read an English liturgy. Three young deacons were present, - Mr. Sharples & Allen of N. & C., & Zettlinger (?) of Wörmann.

Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> } On Monday, busy packing; Augustin  
Tuesday " 28<sup>th</sup> } came to see me in morning. Good  
Wed. " 29<sup>th</sup> } Prayer-meeting in evening; after wh.,

went to Augustin's, to get my traveling tea-kettle. Sat up till after midnight, reading was-news, in the Paris edition of the "New York Herald."

On Tuesday, all things ready; & by eight A.M., was at

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At Sea

the pier, surprised to see <sup>"Mary"</sup> the "Nassau" starting; we went off to it, & found its anchor-chain had parted. All on board, & it was discovered that the vessel's papers had been forgotten by Mr. Ford. We had to sail back a forth till he <sup>could</sup> go & get them, started finally at 9. A.M. To my surprise, I was not immediately sea-sick. But the last hour lost us under a tide; & we drifted northward instead of south, heavy opposing wind. Tacking. By 10. P.M., we <sup>could</sup> make no farther progress, & anchored in 7 fathoms, opposite the light house. Cold, sick, & <sup>could</sup> not eat or drink.

Wed. A.M. at 7. o'clock, wind still strong, took counsel with Elder Soule, Capt. Osalala, & Miss Kern, & they agreed to turn back, for my suffering; because, with that wind, we w<sup>d</sup>. require 5 days to reach Cape Lopez. While getting up sail, 2 oars were lost overboard, and were pursued in canoe by Upalo, & recovered in rough water. Started back at 6. A.M., entering the river, saw a Belgian steamer going out that was to take the Commissioner General to Kongo, to the official opening of the rail way from Matadi to Stanley Pool. stopped at 11.30., Mr. Ford came off, anxious lest there was some evil. Rapidly put our goods in the boat, & <sup>"Mary"</sup> the "Nassau" started away, on its journey to Sangatanga.



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to take Elder Souie, and Miss Keen & I were at Kanaka  
by noon, in time for dinner, very exhausted, & sea-sick.  
Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Rose fatigued and nauseated,  
and had little energy all day. Bought some native  
traps & idols, to take to America. Packed the camp-  
trunk with books, of African Travel, to take to America.  
After supper, went to call on Mrs Pratt, but she  
was not at home. Went to bed early.

Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> } my nausea & general sick feeling  
Saturday .. 2<sup>nd</sup> } continued, - effects of the <sup>attempted</sup> journey on the  
Sabbath .. 3<sup>rd</sup> } <sup>May</sup> Nassau. On Saty, wrote a long

letter to niece Belle Gasman. In afternoon, called  
on Mrs Pratt, & fixed ring-staples into a dozen pictures,  
& hung them for her on her walls. Thence, went to  
see after Adongo's work at Argentyem's.

Sabbath a clear quiet day, very small audience,  
in morning & at Sab. Sch. Argentyem absent, writing  
on her sister Akanda's burnt feet. At afternoon  
Service, young Watson, of Kall, & <sup>3</sup> Clerks of H. & C., - names  
Sharples, Allen, & Millington, & Yellingee (?) of Woëman's.  
At night, an eclipse of the moon.

Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>. Cleaning up my leather trunk & straps,  
and made an ointment for Akanda's burns, & other  
jobs & some dry coconuts for Mrs Pratt, for her to make  
hair-oil for her. Cleaned out the kitchen-room, &

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bought, for myself, the broken pieces, for covers from the  
pen, for Augustyn's cacao tree. Wrote to Belle Casman.

In the evening, very small Prayer-meeting, Visited Mrs Pratt.

Tuesday July 5. <sup>May</sup> "The Hawaiian" was arrived, at  
anchor, returned from Saugatunga, A clear bright  
day. Augustyn came to her sewing-school, in the  
morning, instead of afternoon, as she wanted to go  
to Airwounds, to visit some sick friends. Eyangia, the  
cook's assistant, left, professedly sick, but really because  
of dissatisfaction with work & pay. Mrs Ogden hired  
Akere Governor's son, Kenderuli, & Mary Boardman, St. John.

Wrote letter to sister Bella, and to Rev. <sup>W.S.</sup> Baucum.

My acct., made out by W. Ford, for the last 2 months  
had spent more than I thought I was doing. Played  
2 games of checkers with W. Ford, & surprised myself  
by beating him on both.

Wed. July 6. French steamer came in, from south.

Wrote letter to Mrs Robinson, of Freshold, N.J. Arranged,  
by a note to Mrs Pratt, for sending her her building-  
sticks, giving her \$100 for her, & bought the  
remaining 90 myself. Found a fine bunch of palu-  
nuts, & had it cut; & the 2 large palm-trees trimmed.

Inquiry Class is usual. At evening lecture, I spoke  
very distinctly, about some recent quarreling in the village,  
and warned them against attending <sup>the dances of</sup> the Government.

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Ball that is being arranged for the national ~~fest~~ day, the 14<sup>th</sup> of July.

Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>. Looked over and arranged my private papers, of the past 10 years. Gave some good-bye presents to Augustini, in prospect of my month's absence in the Ogoïve. Heard the steamer wd possibly be here tomorrow evening. Dark and showery night.

Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> } At noon, the Eng. steamer, "Bona",  
Sat. July " 9<sup>th</sup> } came in. Mr. Ford went off to  
Sabbath " 10<sup>th</sup> } engine time of sailing. Spent 3 hours in gathering together last things. Went off, into Niou Kern, at 6 P.M. Rough water. A German doctor & his wife, from Kameroun, ~~Dr. platin~~

On Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>. Steamer delayed: did not start till 10. A.M. Antyerna Harrington's wife, Pâpâ, on board. Was in a room with a young Englishman, Gresswell, going to the Kongo. Strong wind, ate no noon meal. Anchored in Princess Bay, Cape Lopez, at 7 P.M. Ate hearty supper, as my sea-sickness was better. Conflicting plans & statements of different persons, as to the time of sailing of the river-steamers, "Avant-garde". Informed, finally, that both the "Avant-garde", & Mr. Decemin's little launch, had left, on Friday, to go up river. On Sabbath



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early, anchor was taken up, & steamer came in nearer shore. Last evening, Messrs Huggins & Stacy (of respectively H. & C. & Hall) had come on board; and Mr. Huggins had advised about where we should stay ashore, & promised to send his boat for us, after his goods were landed. As his boat was late in coming, Capt. Smith sent us off in his boat, he having previously sent off the German doctor & his wife. We landed at noon; went at once to the Guards, - Mr. Marquez & Mr. Bogert were there: they directed us to the "reclaimers" beached nearby: & the French quartermaster, in charge, allowed us to stay there, we having our own food & bedding. With Miss Keen, after dinner, I went to Hall's, to inquire about her baggage. Mr. Stacy was not there, but he afterward came to see us, at the "reclaimers". So also did the Dr. P. & wife, in the evening. They thought us better situated than they, at the German Factory. At 6.30, the German steamer came in, I wrote to Mr. Ford, & to Dr. Bennett, poor pen; I had left my gold pen at Gaboon. And had forgotten candles. Madam and Phoebe sent us a globe-candle, good night.

Monday July 11. The German steamer busy at freight. Took my letters to the Post, to mail them, at 8. A. M. Waited till the mail w. close at 9. A. M. & then

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the steamer w. go at 10. A.M. Came back & went to H. & C. to ask for pens & candles. But, Mr. Higgins was still at the steamer. Saw Pāpā there, & she told me of the annoyances she had been subjected to on the steamer. Returned to "relaiem". Heard that Dr. P. & wife had gone hunting. No water for washing clothes. Near noon, went again to H. & C. & got pens; & Mr. Higgins <sup>loaned</sup> me a lamp & Kerassene. For dinner, finished the tin of herring. Steamer had gone out at noon. Dozed in afternoon. Mrs P. sent us 10 mānā fish. At 5.30, we went to call on her, & congratulate Dr. P. on his succeeding in getting an elephant. The canoe was 5 or 6 miles away; & Mr. Stacy took men, to bring in the head. Fish for supper, not well fried. Wrote letter, at night, to Sister Bella.

Tuesday July 12. Weather not as cool as yesterday. Went, with Miss Kell, to Hall's, to get some of her baggage, having first gone with her to the Drains, Mr. Bague, who examined her goods from examination. Miss K. went on, to see Mrs Phelan, & I walked back, & Mr Stacy brought Miss K's trunk, in his boat. I went to H. & C. for some milk & sugar, and Mr Higgins kindly

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sent also butter, cocoa, Liebig Extract, Peas, cheese, & ham. In morning, also, fish came, but price was too high, & the owner wanted only rum. Wrote to daughter Mary. In afternoon, was sleepy & dozed & read. Miss Kern went to call on Madame Pléhon. Enjoyed supper.

Wed July 13<sup>th</sup>. Ate too heartily of cheese yesterday evening, & woke with a headache, wh. kept all day. Went to H. & C., for to get ink, as the Frenchman here needs his own ink stand. The<sup>st</sup> Chef de Poste gave gifts of hats & sashes to all the employees of all the houses at the Cape. Ate very little breakfast or dinner, & no supper. Reading wearied my eyes, but, I was weary to do nothing & read the "Lay of the Last Minutest". Wrote draft of a long biographic letter, to Dr. Ellenwood & took a variety of medicines all day. Went to H. & C., to ask for a little coffee & flour. Higgin's sent a good supply of coffee & flour, & potatoes. A warm day. Expecting the "Camerons", from south, & "Avant-garde", from up-river. Thought of the regatta & target-firing to be held at Gabon to-day.

Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>. Rose still with headache, but it was



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better. A native Eucane, who had given me the chicken,  
sent also a large piece of myxine fish, wh. we had  
for dinner. Read & wrote some; but, my eyes were  
heavy all day, from yesterday's headache. Mr. Keen (?)  
called to see Mr. Keen, The French did not observe  
the A. M. of this their National Day, only 1/2 holiday  
in afternoon. At 4. P. M., the Customs gave, to a  
crowd of over 100 men & women, free rum, & gifts  
of red & white pastus. The "Avant-garde" in light  
across the Bay. At night, I was wearied, & went  
to bed early. A dance of a crowd of natives late  
on into the night.

Friday July 15: Before day-break, the "Avant-garde"  
came to anchor. Mr. Williams, of H. & C., from Agoué,  
had come on it; & he, with Mr. Higgins, called on  
me. Wrote & read but little; for, my eyes wearied.  
Mr. Higgins sent us some wild beef, killed yesterday  
by his hunter. In afternoon, walked, with Mr. Keen,  
to the German house, to call on Dr. & Mrs. Plehn; they  
were out hunting; but, returned soon, & we sat  
with them at table, for a cup of coffee. A telegram  
from Mayumba, that the "Cameron" was there, & w. be  
here in 2 days.

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Sat. 7 July 16. A cold dark inyenge day. Read a note & the Capt. of the "Avantgarde" called, to see us. Madame Plehn came to spend the day. A Danish doctor, prospecting for a plantation, who had visited Nyöli, & who had come on the "Avantgarde", also called, much activity, in cleaning up the vessel. We enjoyed the wild beef for dinner. In the afternoon, there was an inyenge rain. My foot is worse, the place on my heel is now an open sore. Regrets that, in our ignorance, we had lost the chance of coming here by the "Maranhao". It was in Sabon, but we did not know it was coming here. It did come, & it connected with the "Avantgarde". We had better stayed in Sabon, for the coming Marseille steamer, of the 22. Mr. Ford had said there w. be not be any (but there will); & we might have been saved all this delay.

Sabbath July 17 } Sabbath began noisily, with work on  
Monday "18" } this "clairon", but, stopped before  
noon. Began to medicate my sore heel, & sat all day with it bandaged, & without shoe. In afternoon, Messrs Williams & Haggins called, & told about their hunter having killed a wild ox, & they thought it had been seized by the Chef de Poste. They sent me a piece, & so also did Mad. Plehn.

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from the or the doctor had shot on Saty, & she sent me also fish. The scene of Mrs. Yvent & another Frenchman not knowing how to sail a boat, & beating their crew, & one of the crew jumped overboard, & almost drowned, till 2 of H. & C.'s men rescued him.

On Monday the "Cameron" came in, Miss K. & I went off with H. & C.'s boat, & Capt Button went ashore with Miss K., to visit Dr. & Mrs. Plehn to lunch. A sad talk with Capt. B. about Ojongwe, [He deceived me & died] He sympathized with me, & I hope he can help her. The talk depressed me. Failed to get any supplies of food from the steward. But, the Captain promised me: but, even he cd give me but little, for, he really had very little. Sent letters, by Mr. Williams, to Mr. Ford, & Myentgen, & for America. Returned at 3. P. M. And, steamer left at 5. Bought Pasteurised Milk, at S. H. O. (Yvent's). Enjoyed, at supper, the onions I had bought of a sailor on the steamer.

Tuesday July 19. Rose with a headache; ought not have eaten any thing for breakfast. Miss Kern went, about 10. A. M. to visit Madame Plehn. I ate no dinner, as my headache was worse with the noise of the



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workmen repairing the "Eclairer". Read a good deal. A warm day. About 5.30 P.M., Miss K. returned with Mad<sup>e</sup> P.; Miss K. was not well. (About noon Mad<sup>e</sup> P. had sent me a note, excusing Miss K. from returning to dinner.)

Wed'g July 20: My sore on the head almost well. Mrs Plehn came, to see Miss Keen, who was again well; the noise of the hammers for the "Eclairer" was so deafening that I went <sup>to</sup> H. & C. to write, composed and wrote a letter to Dr. & Mrs Plehn, asking their assistance about Oyongomo at "Cameron's". Bought a nice lot of fish, for dinner. Mr. Haggis sent some large oysters, of wh. I sent some to Dr. Plehn, in return for a tureen of soup Mrs P. had sent Miss Keen. Expectations of the coming of a French steamer, for wh. the "Avantgarde" is delaying our journey up-river, Dr. & Mrs P. called, in the afternoon, & invited us for supper tomorrow evening; I handed them the letter about Oyongomo.

Thursday, July 20: Our bread being exhausted, I went to the house of Mr. West of S.H.O. to buy loaves, if they had not much, & w<sup>d</sup> not sell, but, insisted on giving me a loaf. Also, went to H. & C., and asked for some

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iguma (cassava bread), W. Haggins gave not only that, but, <sup>also</sup> some Liebig Extract, salted meat, and five large fresh oysters. After dinner, went to H. & C., and asked for paper, and finished copying the long letter Dr. Ellinwood had asked me to write, as a biographic notice. Late in afternoon, I dressed, & went for 7 P.M. dinner, at Mr. Stacey's (Halt's), whether Miss Keen had gone some hours before. Dr. & Mrs. Plehn, acknowledged my letter, about Oryzomys, & promised assistance. A finely arranged dinner, Dr. P. had been successful in his day's hunting, having shot 2 wild oxen. Returned late at night.

Friday, July 22: Miss Keen went, for the day, to visit Mrs. Plehn. Dr. P. sent me some of the meat, of the 2 oxen he killed the day before. False announcement of the arrival of the French steamer. Plans for a Pic-nic tomorrow with Dr. & Mrs. Plehn.

Saturday July 23: At 9 A.M., went, with Miss Keen, to Dr. P., at Halt's. And at 10 A.M., they & we, & Messrs. Stacey & Haggins, started on 1 1/2 walk across the prairie, to where Dr. P. had a tent. On the way, saw an elephant. Just when near the tent, saw 4 or 5 wild oxen, & I went on to stalk them a mile farther. They disappeared in the brush. At the tent,

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Mrs P. had a very good dinner, and then, we all  
found at a target, D. P. best, I second, started back,  
at 4. P. M. Reached Stags, at 5.20., He had gone on  
rapidly ahead, suffering with attack of kidney disease,  
Mrs P. took 1/2 more work, & her sketch of my face,  
were interrupted by a visit to W. S., of Mrs. Yost  
of S. H. O., Miss K. stayed, I returned, at 6. P. M., She  
returned at 9. P. M., News for the "Avantgarde"  
will leave at early morning of Monday.

Sabbath July 24<sup>th</sup>. Noisy work on the iron fronton,  
as on other days, by the French, saw that W. & C.  
were sending off their freight, for the "Avantgarde".  
I went to Mr. Haggins, to ask him to take us to  
the "Avantgarde", if it was certain that the vessel  
was going early tomorrow morning, Miss K. went  
to Halls, to see about her baggage being taken off.

All this Sabbath working was trying to see Mr. Stacy  
came with Miss K.'s baggage, & she went to the "Avant  
garde", to certify about our going. She returned  
with word that the vessel would not go till Tuesday  
morning. Mrs. K. came to inquire about the  
arrangements, & she returned at 12.30, with Mr. S.,  
to Halls. I was hungry for dinner, as I had not  
eaten breakfast. Miss K. went, in afternoon, to Mrs. P.,



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and I read & rested. No work in afternoon; but much noisy singing & dancing by the workmen.

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| Monday July 25 <sup>th</sup>        | } Early A.M. of 25 <sup>th</sup> , the French steamer "Pelion" was seen coming in, much confusion all day, to know the time that the "Avantgarde" wd. be ready to start, & what |
| Tuesday " 26 <sup>th</sup>          |   |
| Wed <sup>y</sup> " 27 <sup>th</sup> |   |
| Thursday " 28 <sup>th</sup>         |   |
| Friday " 29 <sup>th</sup>           |   |

time we sh<sup>d</sup>. go on board. I went to H. & C twice, during the ~~day~~<sup>A.M.</sup>, to find out. Mr. Haggis was away, in the forest, to bring in the 2 oxen. Dr. P. had shot on Sabbath. Pāpā was anxious about her getting off to the steamer also. Miss Kern went to Halls, to spend the rest of the day with Mrs. P. I went twice, to the Post office in A. Bay, to find the time of sailing, got a letter from Argentyné. I asked a number of persons, & they all differed about time. ~~At~~ Packed all my things, & went, at 3<sup>1/2</sup> P.M., to Halls, & sat for half hour, for Mrs. P. to finish my portrait. Trouble about Halls' cook, who had died, suspected of poison. At 4.30 P.M., returned to the "Eclair", & paid the 2 servants, & they carried my luggage to the water side, & at 5.30, the French quartermaster loaded it in his big canoe, & took me off to the "Avantgarde". At 6.30, Mr. Haggis came, bringing Miss Kern, escorted by Mrs. Plesher; Mrs. P.

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immediately returned ashore. Good supper at 7 P.M. I was given place of honor of the Ogowe Administration, & over a new man, Mors Oswald, just sent from France, to investigate for railways. He also was my room-mate at night.

On the 26<sup>th</sup>, started at 7 A.M., across the Bay (Ponice's) & just as we entered the Ogowe, met Hatti "Oviro" with Mr. Decemin, and shortly afterward, the "Edca", with Mr. Raspe, the 4 Frenchmen, Administration, Doctor, & 2 Soldats, firing all day at birds & crocodiles.

Recognizing old points: 40 miles up, at the "Falaba", stopped for firewood. Thence on, to my surprise, with out difficulty from banks, to Enyanga, where we took on the vessel's cook, and then past old Njagu's place & the locality of the "Pioneer's" delay in Sept 1874, and anchored, in middle of river, away from mangroves, opposite Orwayambe's old place.

(65 miles) On the 27<sup>th</sup>, starting early, the French shooting at hippopotamuses, all the morning & on, past old Koumbi (80 miles) to Ashuka (85 miles), at Rousselot's Plantation, where the Frenchmen went ashore, to promenade in the forest, & they stayed for, & delayed the boat after it had finished taking on wood. Mientywa-Yongwe came to see me, & his great welcome, & wonderful surprise of them

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Galwas who had formerly known me. Thena, on part Igenja (90 miles); - and the venge 3<sup>rd</sup> Eranga; and Oranga, with its vicinal houses, - and the exit of the Orange Lake; - and the lower entrance to the Lake; and Simbrano deserted; - and Remontiza's village enlarged; - + the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ogoïve ch; removed to the left bank of the river; - and on, at dusk, to first entrance to the Lake (Jambalika's), where, a Momin Delon came, from his small plantation, to the steamer, to get goods, coming in a canoe in a dangerous manner; - and on to Lembarou by 9. P.M., at H. & C's beach.

Messrs Rieper & Monroe, & my anxiety about a way to get back from Talaguga, M. Mele came in a canoe, from Kängwe, & consulted for the plans of next day. The Kängwe school-boys welcomed me most affectionately. On the 28<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Messrs Terisere & Hang came, in our former "Montclair", for their goods, & also to tell me of the arrangement for the boat & crew I was to take up-river, to return in, & to go back to the Cape in. Many former Galwa employees saluting me. Steamer started at 9.30 A.M. Stopped at Inenga, to land cargo at the French house, & another Frenchman came on board. Steamer struck on a bank, for almost an hour, on, part mouth of the Agrenge, with difficulty. Remembling



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the places of former accidents, in my Ogoïe life, -  
where the hippopotamus lifted our boat into the Nassau,  
out of the water - when we landed to repair: The  
Walker islands, Fetich Point, - the old Kengo-John, -  
the site of the sand-bank, where the hippos alarmed May,  
the site of Belambila. Anchored near new Sambita,  
Akile chief Kasa's old town. On the 29<sup>th</sup>, on, without  
difficulty from <sup>sand</sup> banks, past the Kago creek with former  
hippos & elephants. (Yesterday had passed Old Intomi, -  
and Bitâ, Bible-reading station, <sup>& Ngirilaka</sup> and Abange creek)  
and Pere-volo <sup>up</sup> (50 miles from Kanguwe) - and Kitagâ  
Lagoon, with many of Fishing Excursion, for many (50  
miles up) - and Njonne (60 miles up) - and the Beaches,  
one of them where we <sup>had</sup> often stopped with May, for her  
to play. Dinner came early, but, I left the table, before  
it was done, to see the points, as they opened  
toward Talaguga, the saw-mill, & the house I  
had built of Chuch, school, & dwelling house; and the  
grave of May's mother. Then, by Talaguga Rock,  
and at the <sup>Njoli</sup> Island, by 1.30 P. M. Mr. Allegret  
came & took my Keen, while I was in my  
room. And I had a painful long waiting, till  
Mr. Allegret's goods were landed, & fire-wood taken

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on board: and, then, he took me ashore, and I was welcomed, by Mr Allegut and her <sup>school</sup> girls, & her 2 little boys. There had been preparations of welcome, when we were expected before, a month ago. There have thus been great disappointments, on both their side & mine. The yard, & flower, & girls' school-room, & vegetable garden, &c. Enjoyed a good supper; & after prayer, at 9 P.M. came to my room, to write up this journal.

Saturday July 30 } After breakfast of 80, started, with our  
Sabbath " 31" } crew, up river; passed the "Avant-garde"  
coming down, passed "Many's Oziqi". At Njole, at  
H. & C's, Mr Aikin, & Mr Harrington of Hall, came there  
also to see me & was amazed, at 11 A.M., to find  
that 4 of my crew, to whom Mr Allegut had given  
an order for their months wages, had not yet gone  
to get their pay, at S.H.O. Factory, & I had to wait  
1/2 hour for them. Came back with a headache.

In afternoon, at 2 P.M., in Mr Allegut's boat,  
with him & Miss Keen, went to old Talaguga, was  
welcomed by Londo. Went to all the old dear places,  
the garden, with its now large orange & palm-oil trees,  
the old paradisaic site: - back yard; kitchen; -  
the grave trees; Many's mother's grave; The saw-mill,  
prayer-room, - church, & the overgrown site of the  
till-house, many crowding memories,  
Returned to the island. On Sabbath

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rose late, morning prayers at 8. A. M. Fung coming to see me, Church at 10. A. M., I preached in ~~English~~ <sup>English</sup> & Onbago interpreted, People, from the old Talagega. Fung town ~~the~~ the unpleasant Nze wazha, the brother of old Nyare (Adammis). Nwile now a Christian, and Bakala, a Fung crowd came to see me, after service.

~~Monday July 13th~~, Yesterday afternoon, I had an important conversation with Mr. Allegret, on a subject, on wh. I had been anxious, for a whole year. Gathered together my few things, last evening, for to-day's journey. Arose, at 5.30, dressed rapidly, the crew were already waiting, sent my baggage to the boat, took breakfast & took with the family, & was on the boat, we actually started by 6. A. M.; Cool pleasant morning, Sondo, from old ~~the~~ Talagega, was on hand to see me at Mr. Allegret's; so, I did not stop again at the old town. A last lingering look at the grave. The crew were not discontent, but I could not get them to pull vigorously. Ten <sup>(10)</sup> miles down, at Njoun, stopped to see Atyua's old pits (ditched) <sup>dog</sup> into mandarin trees, a gunatilla vine, & memories of <sup>dog</sup> Puck. All along, the whole day, memories of camping ground, & eating places; 15 miles down, passed Bitagi, with its memory of the



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annual birthday. Excursion of fishing in the lagoon for  
May; 20 miles down, passed deserted Rev-valo;  
25 miles to near Aguilata; 30 miles to Bitô; <sup>then</sup>  
long late, just at noon, should have been there  
at 11. A. M., welcomed by Kalandi. Was annoyed at  
the delay, - was I was. At the two Allegati bank, the  
now-house near the site of the old Bitô house; tree  
& fruit planted by Mambô. Was just starting  
again, at 1. P. M., <sup>when</sup> ~~at~~ Mambô's canoe was seen  
coming, I waited. His enthusiastic reception, At  
1.30 P. M., passed on, stopped at Sami Kite, to  
see Olinbo; he was away, saw only his wife Adidi;  
the men having lost the good morning were  
sleepy, & tired & warm, & the sand-banks were  
bad. Was distressed at their slowness. Passed  
Agonyé mouth at 7. P. M., lost our way among  
the Inanga banks, was helped by the moonlight.  
Finally, after ~~the~~ a confusion of canoes among the  
crew, reached Andendi, at 10. P. M.!! The worst &  
longest journey (16 hours) I ever had from Salagaya.  
Heartly welcome by Mr. & Mrs. Teissier, & the warm  
supper they had kept for me. At the well, was surprised  
I had no headache. (Name of the Kängur under whom I  
did not recall, Ogonyé ? or Samu.)

Tuesday Aug. 21. Rose refreshed. After breakfast, went with Mr. Teissen, into his store-house, to see his mode of payments. Several improvements, especially the large gab. iron cask, for measuring out small quantities of Keracore, for sale to natives; and a wire-covered elevated enclosure, for keeping dried fish from rats, & for putting fire under. An old doorway, the original front-door of the old Comico's house, now the door of that fish-house. Found ~~Mr~~ Mr. Teissen had not been informed, by Mr. Allegut, of his (Mr. A.'s) payment of their wages in advance, & the confusion resulting therefrom. Went to Mr. Haug's house (formerly Jacal), with Mr. Teissen, to see great improvements on former <sup>Andendi</sup> Kingwe houses.

In afternoon, went, by myself, around the old long path, to the top of the Hill; the deserted site of Mr. Goods' house, & a deserted cacao plantation. Later, went with Mr. J. to his vegetable garden, and walked back of the premises to the Andendi lagoon. Mr. Meule called in the evening; but, I did not talk French with him. Beautifully clear moonlight.

Wed. Aug. 22. Rose quite well. Some uncertainty still, about the crew going with me to the Caping, or of their being satisfied with their wages. At 9.30. A. M., a marriage, in the church, of Ingeza,

young brother of Kero, and Agam-paga, one of the  
Tevian school girls. The question of the journey  
was settled by yielding to an advance of wages.

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| <u>Thursday Aug 4</u> | } Up early, and sent baggage to the<br>beach, and breakfast with the Tevian<br>family; actual start at 7.30. A.M. |
| <u>Friday " 5</u>     |   |
| <u>Sat. " 6</u>       |   |

Stopped at Factory of N. & C., to see Mr. Reifer,  
for a few minutes, to take a few letters for him.

At exactly 11.30. A.M., stopped at Avey's old  
town (now Elder Remontija's). Was warmly welcomed  
by him & old <sup>slaves</sup> Mambá & their people; and by the  
young woman Igevi, who was a child at Talagaya  
with the Aveyantuni & Nday; her nice little girl a  
few years of age. While I was eating, at 12. noon,  
the "Oviro" passed down. (I had not known she  
was in the river, or I wd. have engaged to come  
by her, instead of by Mr. Tevian's people.)

Continued the journey, at 1. P.M. A few miles below  
Oranga, saw the "Oviro" apparently a-ground. Went  
to her, to offer to take messages, if I reached the  
Cape first: Mr. Watson said he had anchored, to do  
a small repair, & seeing me coming, had waited,  
to offer me passage. It was more than what I  
wd. have asked, but I was very glad. On asking  
my crew whether they wished to go back, they



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said they were willing to go on with me, but preferred to go back, if I went on the "Oviro". I immediately hurried my baggage on deck, - the boat started back up-river, & the "Oviro" went on its way with me. A Mr. Cochrane on board, in Hall's service, going on his furlough. Anchored, for the night, at Asyuka.

On Friday A.M. early on our way. Saw many crocodiles and hippos; made a very good long shot at 2 hippos, which were out on the bank 300 yds distant, but did not quite hit. Good progress all day, - did not ground at all. At night, met a large canoe, of Mr. Champion's (Hall's) from Fernan Vaz; Mr. Watson turned it back to Manji to get goods. Anchored at 9 P.M., at mouth of the <sup>river</sup> ~~river~~.

On Saty, before daylight, started across the Bay, with rising tide, & reached Mr. Stacy by 7.30 A.M. Landed with my luggage, walked to H. & C's, - got Mr. Haggins boat & crew, - walked back to Stacy, - & loaded in my goods & returned by boat to Haggins. Stayed there all <sup>morning</sup> day; wrote letters to Mr. Teissens & Mr. Allent, took them to the German house, to Mr. Raspi, saw there a German assistant, whom I had met there about 8 years ago, in the time of Mr. Knock. Back

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at Mr. Haggins. At supper, Messrs Stacy & Cochran were also present, conversation on <sup>my</sup> old Ogôve experiences.

Sabbath Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> } My traveling mattress was on the floor  
Monday " 8<sup>th</sup> } of Mr. Haggins front room, & during the  
Tuesday " 9<sup>th</sup> } night, I was thrice suddenly awakened  
by a sharp sensation on one of my big toes.

The third time I jumped up, & saw it was a rat attempting to eat my toe. I could not longer sleep or go to bed; I dived at 3.30 A.M., & sat up till daylight.

of Sabbath. At 6. A.M., saw the "Bona" coming in. It was at anchor by 7. A.M. The Bay busy all day, with utter neglect of Sabbath. In afternoon, I went to Hall's, & bade good bys. At 6. P.M., went off with Mr. Haggins, & the 1st mate of one of the "Bona's" boats. Had some headache & a cold all day. On the "Bona", were Com<sup>o</sup>. Neuvale

de Lamotte & his suite of 4 men, & his nephew & his wife & maid-servant & valet. The Com<sup>o</sup>. Genl. courteous to me. His news about the Cuban war, that the Spanish fleet at Santiago (Cuba) was destroyed, & Santiago occupied. Very cold wind. Started at 7. P.M.

On Monday at 6. A.M., entering the Gabon Bay, & the "Congo" from the north, also in sight, & both anchored together at 7.30. A.M. Some delay in putting the Com<sup>o</sup>. Neuvale & his suite ashore, Lieut-Gov. Dolisie came off, with 2 hardware boats, & they were towed ashore. Our Mission boat came

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of with Myerwater, & they also went to the "Congo", for  
 for Dr. & Mrs Cox, & Rev <sup>of Benita</sup> Hickman; And, by 9.30. A.M. we  
 were all ashore at Baraka, opening & putting away  
 mail just recd., The "Chain" going to Angou, &  
 Mr. Hickman went with it at 3. P.M. Sent the chains  
 package of Mr. Tussens to the French doctor. Batombaka,  
 sister Bella's girl from Batanga, came with Dr. Cox.  
 state in afternoon about to Luthrook, the photographer.

After evening Prayer meeting, went to Angentzine, to  
 tell her that the arrangement, for Batombaka to sleep  
 at her house, was changed. On Sunday, looking

over letters a second time, - opening papers, - & putting  
 away boxes & traveling luggage. In afternoon, at  
 2.30 P.M., went, have my photo taken at Luthrook,  
 Dr. Cox accompanied.

Wed'y Aug. 10' } Mr. Fad arrived, from Angou, just  
 Thursday " 11' } as we were going to morning prayer.

Many letters and papers to look over; and news  
 from Angou, & Benita, & America. On the 11',

re-arranged boxes in the wooden store, to receive  
 the cargo of goods landed on Monday, from the  
 "Congo". In afternoon, went to see sick Mrs Pratt,  
 read letters to Angentzine, My photos came from the  
 photographer, quite good ones.

Friday Aug. 12' } Mrs Pratt came to see Dr. Cox, about her  
 Sat'y " 13' } aching face, due to an inflamed tooth.



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On Sat'y., in afternoon, had the carpenter put, in crates, 2 boxes trunk of Bro Bammerman, which he had written to me to forward to him in America. Making plans for going, with Augustijn & D<sup>r</sup> and Mrs Cox, on next Tuesday, to King Adande, across the river.

Sabbath Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> } Sabbath a clear pleasant day. At  
Monday " 15<sup>th</sup> } Morning Service, Mrs Anshy was present, the  
first time in several months. At afternoon service, was present the Fernando Po woman, named, who, with her child, was on Capt. Davis steamer, almost 3 years ago with Mrs Marking, on our way to Batanga. On Monday

busy all day morning, & much of afternoon, getting together things, for the Excursion across river, to King Adande's Fishing. Short-handed for men; and the wind strong, & water rough made difficult. And the boat was not properly anchored by 6. P. M., & Mynewkers had to take more time on till 9. P. M. Very small Prayer-meeting at night.

Tuesday Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> } Started on journey, across river to King  
Wed'y " 17<sup>th</sup> } Adande's Annual Fishing. Should have  
Thursday " 18<sup>th</sup> } been off at 8. A. M., did not get away, in  
Friday " 19<sup>th</sup> } the "Lafayette", till 8.30. A. M., Rowing up  
Sat'y " 20<sup>th</sup> } river against tide, Opposite Kouba,  
put up sail. Not much wind & Wind a sea; and, passing Adande's River-beach, landed Augustijn for her

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to go to the town, to notify them of our passing on to the Camp. At 12.30, landed hungry, at the Point & took 3 men & 3 loads, leaving the other men to discharge all the loads, Walked across prairie with Dr. & Mrs Cox & Botombaka, & the 3 men: Lost my way, failing to recognize where the camp was, Left the Dr. & his wife & Botombaka, & returned towards the landing, to find some one to guide me, met Augustin, coming into 2 loads, who knew the way, sent them to meet & guide Dr. C. & wife, I went on to the landing. The "Lafayette" was gone. I stayed from that time (1.30 P. M.) till 5. P. M., after I had first found a man, Ajayoula, who <sup>had</sup> <sup>directed</sup> my way to the Camp. I stayed guarding the goods at the landing, while the 2 men & I had carried all the many loads. When I had left Dr. C., at first, I had opened a tin of biscuits, & ~~that~~ was all I ate, till I reached the camp, at 5.30. P. M. Augustin had a cup of tea ready for me., Dr. Cox had met me on the way with some more crackers, & a bottle of water. Also King Adande came to meet us, and was very active in arranging our sleeping-places for us, and in providing food for us. Enjoyed the fish, and the forest scene, reminding me of my camps in the Ogowe-life.

On Wed. woke early and refreshed with good sleep. People began to arrive. The King

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hearing of my plan to have the boat return for me on Thursday noon, insisted that we sh<sup>d</sup>. remain, I wrote a letter to Mr. Ford, telling him not to send the boat till Friday, The King himself took it at 9.30. A.M. to town, found the man Ajayulu, & hired him to take it to Banta, He promised to do so when the wind came. I felt satisfied, & thought Mr. Ford w<sup>d</sup>. receive the word before 4. P.M. of that day. In the afternoon, Mr. Lewis & company arrived. I read to my company Olive Schreiner's "Story of an African Farm", the fishing on Wed<sup>y</sup> was not very successful, but fish were sufficient, & we enjoyed. (On evening of Tuesday, King Adande had told us a long skans of the legend of Njigā and Mtori).

On Thursday, abundance of people, but we did not go much to the fishing, I read the "Story" aloud, About 1. P.M., was surprised to see the boat crew arrive! Mr. Ford had not rec<sup>d</sup>. my letter! The messenger had gone late, had gone to Kiwondo late at night, had not gone to Banta till 1. P.M. of Thursday, and the boat had already gone for me at 10. A.M. I had the crew remain with the boat, & the journey only until Friday. Very many fish caught in the afternoon, We all sat up late cleaning & drying fish, the supper at 9. P.M., did not go to bed till near 12. midnight. On Friday, some dry season mist, in the morning,



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Wh. about 10. A.M. turned to a slight rain. Angentying at 8. A.M., had to go to the down, to get fish she had engaged, I allowed for her going & returning till 11. A.M. But she was detained, & was 1 1/2 hours late, Could not delay, - packed up all things, except food & dishes, - cooked dinner at 11. A.M., & ate & was done, when she returned at 12.30, Began to send down goods to the boat, while she ate. Finally, she divided my gifts for the people & the King, and we started for the landing, at 1.30, - and were finally loaded & boat started at 2.15. No rough sea, even good wind; tide carried us somewhat in, & past the pier, But we were landed by 4.30, Angentying had, with thoughts of this my last camping with her, sending up her things to her house, & our things to Baraka, French mail had arrived.

Letter from Mr. & Mrs. Baumerman, War news of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

On Sat'y.

Rose promptly, for morning prayers. A large horned-adder killed in the yard, just after breakfast. Putting away the traveling goods & baggage of yesterday. At the store, at 8. A.M., her boat came to tell me of reports against her moral character, read by her enemies. Answered Mr. Baumerman's letter of yesterday. Rev. Hickman returned from Angou, In afternoon, made up acts of the week. Went to

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Argentyniis, to carry a few articles left from the journey. Met there the Fernandes Po native lady, Lucy, who had been so kind to Mrs. Marling's little Mabel 2 years ago, on Capt. Davis steamer, on our way to Batanga. Back night. Enjoyed, for supper, a jomba of fish, wh. Batombaka brought from Argentyniis.

Sabbath Aug. 21. A cool clouded day, in the morning.

Rev. Hickman in the pulpit with me. A very small audience, Mrs. Lucy, the Fernandes Po native woman, present in my Bible Class. After afternoon service, took a little promenade around the Ridge, & down past Laroui's house, with Rev. Hickman, & Dr. & Mrs. Cox. In evening, after service, singing English hymns with the others, to Mr. Ford's little organ.

Monday Aug. 22. } On the 22<sup>d</sup>, getting Dr. & Mrs. Cox ready

Tuesday " 23. } for journey to Angou, The crew struck for wages, and Mr. Ford obtained another crew, and the boat finally left at 3.30 P.M. A good meeting, a Monday Prayer-meeting.

On Tuesday, I got out, from the depot-store, all of Bro. Bannerman's trunks & boxes, to look them over, and find their contents, with reference to re-packing them soon, for forwarding to America.

Wed. Aug. 24. } On Wed. afternoon, after singing class, went,

Thursday " 25. } with Rev. Hickman, to Botanical Garden.

Friday " 26. }

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and inquired about obtaining coffee & cacao plants, in Sept., at proper planting time. Had a headache all day.

On Thursday, headache better; with aid of Argentum all morning, and by night <sup>part</sup> of afternoon, opened and re-packed 10 of Rev. Bannerman's trunks and chests.

On Friday completed the packing of Rev. Bannerman's trunk, and stencilled the address on 6 of his Boxes; this occupied all morning; Rested all afternoon, reading war news; and prepared my sermon for Sabbath. Mr. de Shaples called, in the evening.

Sat. Aug. 27 } was in the store-house 1/2 hour, serving the  
Sat. " 28" } people: 1 hour serving Rev. Hickman, and  
2 hours strengthening and stencilling the covers of  
Rev. Bannerman's 2 trunks for America, was very tired,  
In afternoon, making the week's acct., & went to  
inspect work at Argentum's, Found ~~the~~ dog, "Fau",  
had 6 little pups. On Sat., clear day, Not  
a large attendance, Rev. Hickman preached, in the  
afternoon. Mrs Ogden very short of household help.

Monday Aug. 29: Read the tragic story of the Inquisition  
in Spain, in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, "The Spanish Brothers". In  
afternoon, Argentum came, with Mrs Fato Marshall,  
(Laceni) and Mrs Lucy (the Fernando's woman) to  
inspect our new calico prints; & I made each of  
them present of 12 yds of print, for a dress.



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Tuesday Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> } On Tuesday afternoon, arrived the "Chaciu",  
Wed. " 31<sup>st</sup> } from Angoum, with Dr. & Mrs Cox, and  
Rev. Dunning, to await a north-bound steamer;  
the Coxes and Rev. Hickman to return, respectively, to  
Batanga and Benita, and Rev. Dunning for the United  
States. News about the "Harsan", at <sup>May</sup> Nengeunge,  
wh. required Mr. Ford to go there, planning, in the  
evening, for getting a crew, & all arrangements.

On Wed. " 31<sup>st</sup>, All morning, Mr. Ford busy writing and  
arranging. Finally, he was away, by 3.30 P.M., with  
wind and tide, young Myarere, son of Lucia, sur-  
prised me by saying his mother sent him, to ask  
me permission to go the R. C. school! Doubtless, the  
child told a lie, but, probably also the mother had  
not been firm with him, & had shielded her refusal  
behind me.

Thursday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> } Resumed the copying of the old books to  
Friday " 2<sup>nd</sup> } of the Gaboon Church, wh. I had inter-  
mitted some 2 months ago. In the <sup>late</sup> afternoon of the 1<sup>st</sup>,  
came in the German steamer, from the north,  
Early on A.M. of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, came letters from the German steamer,  
a long letter from Mr. Gault, that revived some old  
troublesome thoughts.

Sat. " Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> } Preparing sermon, making out week acct.  
Sabbath " 4<sup>th</sup> } In afternoon, went to Angewylis, to direct

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Ndongo (Jama watchman) about building a fence.

On Sabbath a clear day. Mr. Ford had arrived, with the "Hassan", shortly after midnight; but, he was too wearied to attend church. Mr. Hickman played the organ, and I led Sab. Sch. In afternoon, Rev. Dunning preached. In evening Monthly Concert, with remarks by self, on Rev. Dunning & Hickman's Monday, Sept. 5 } plans for sending the "Hassan", on Wed. of Tuesday " 6" } evening of or Thursday morning, with Wednesday " 7" } Rev. Hickman, and Dr. of New Cox, north to their homes.

In the afternoon, there was an alarm of fire, at Argentynis's grass, near her cousin's house adjoining here, being set on fire by Fany workman.

On Tuesday, came the Eng. steamer "Niger", with the mail. There came also Rev. & Mrs Boppel, new missionaries, for Angou. On Wednesday, getting things off to the cutter, starting its journey for Thursday at 7.30 A.M. And opening, Rev. Boppelman's boxes of utensils, for Mr. Boppel to buy. Mr. Ford was quite offensive in his tone of speech to me, and has been so slow in arrangements, that the cutter will not get away probably until 10. A.M. and my journey in escort of the Boppels, will probably not be until Friday. For Wednesday evening service, I held a welcome for the Boppels, & a Farewell for Rev. Dunning.

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Thursday, Sept. 8. Delay in getting off the <sup>May</sup> "Kallan" with Rev. Hickman, Dr. and Mrs. Cox. The vessel actually started at 10. A.M. Much dissatisfaction, when I asked Mr. Ford for my acct., not yet finished for June & July, he seemed vexed and spoke sharply: it is hard to endure his insulting manner, now continued to me for several years. The German steamer came in. Rev. Dr. Deming getting ready for his departure to-morrow.

Friday, Sept. 9. } The Eng. "Congo" came in. Busy  
Sat. Sept. 10. } getting off Mr. Deming's things  
Sat. Sept. 11. } to the German steamer. At  
11. A.M., with Rev. Messrs. Deming & Poppell, and Mr. Ford, went with Mr. Barwenny's freight, to German steamer & left Mr. Deming there, for a final good-bye. Aug. Roadman was there, going as a trader, after having deceived Mr. Cox, about going with him as cook & steward. Stopped also, at the "Congo", & engaged with Capt. Hughes, to stop at Batanga, for me, next Decem-ber. Back at Beauds, by 1.30 P.M. After dinner, loading the "La Fayette", for Angou., with Rev. & Mrs. Poppell. Started at 4. P.M. with wind & tide. At the very beginning, one of the crew, Reuben, was ob-  
-bedient & insulting. They wanted to put up sail at once, even dangerously near shore. Also, they wanted to smoke, & I wd. not let them, not



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only for my sake, but also for the Boppels, who were sea-sick. The wind failed, by Idalgia; but the crew refused to take down the sail & row while there was even a little wind. Reuben actually did snore, & was very insulting. Anchored finally at 3. A. M. of Saty, not having reached Nenge-subwandi! Saty. Awakened the Capt. at 6. A. M. Reuben still lazy & insulting. Slowly rowing, at 7. A. M. against tide, stopped to go ashore, & to eat. Began again at 8. A. M. Tide turned with us about 9. A. M. Bore insults all day, delay near Mafu village, not authorized by me, passed Nengwings, about 3. P. M. The crew wanted to anchor till change again of tide, I would not allow the Boppels to pass another night on the river, Reuben, & the rest very angry, except my a Fang. About 4. P. M., stopped in the forest a little while. Reuben changed his tone, & pulled well; but the crew were exhausted: & we did not ready again till after 11. P. M.!! Dr. Bennett came to the landing, & took the Boppels to the house. I slept in the boat. By 6. A. M. of Sabbath, I went up to the house. Breakfast at church. Rested all afternoon singing in the

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evening" but I had pain in my liver, & we all soon retired for rest.

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Tuesday " 13<sup>th</sup>

Wed. " 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday " 15<sup>th</sup>

On Monday early, before I was up, the tide being full, my crew had brought the boat in shore, by the landing, and, without waiting for

direction from me or from Dr. Bennett, had sent Minkasa up to the house to get planks with which to make a gang-way for <sup>the</sup> heavy trunk & organ. Their thought was to get off on their return journey by the down-tide of 6. A. M. And Minkasa was attempting to take some boards, when Dr. B. was especially guarding, Dr. B. discovered him, & rebuked him, & gave him other planks, & went with him to the landing with a number of Fangs; and the loads were carried up before 8. A. M.

I told the Capt. & the rebel Reuben, that I wd do as I had said, on Feb. i. e. that I wd not go till after dinner. They were not pleased at having that tide, & said they wd have to wait till the 6. P. M. tide. But, subsequently, the Capt. changed, & said they wd start even against the tide, whenever I was ready, I named 2. P. M. And it was so agreed. The Boppels opening their trunks, The Dr. & others writing letters, must

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Bennett not very well. Dr. Bennett showing me his dispensary, & operating-room. He made a full physical examination of myself, he was delighted with my lungs, heart, liver, & especially with my spleen; and my prostate glands, wh. I feared were enlarged, he found only slightly so. After dinner, the organ of Dr. Baermerman was opened, & the bellows did not work well. Notwithstanding her bad heart, at news of her sister's death, Mrs Bennett was desirous of singing, & she played accompaniment to my singing of "England," & "Listen to the Mocking-bird." At 1.30 P.M., went to beach, accompanied by Dr. B. & Dr. Boppels. At once, Reuben began angrily to complain of the last tide, & wanted to wait till its turn at 6. P.M. Dr. Bennett was indignant at Reuben's insulting manner, & wished me to let the boat go its own device, & I wait for his, that was going early Tuesday A.M. But, I felt it my duty to follow the "La Fayette", though I dreaded the winds we wd. meet, having no load for ballast. Started exactly at 2. P.M. The Captain rowed all on my side, with the 2 Fang Minkan & Adongs. The men pulled slowly. I stopped twice in the forest, to let them smoke, as I still refused to have smoking in the boat. They lost time eating, so,



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the 10 miles from Angom to Nenge-umbwe, wh. sh. take only 3 hours, took 5, until 7. P.M. at Antyewa's factory, when the men stopped to smoke & drink.

With tide going down, the crew still rowed out with heart, and before it was fully gone, they anchored, not yet having reached Nenge-umbwe!

Lay there, in dry-season mist, until 6. A.M. of Tuesday, they rowed slowly and with ill-will to me, seeking a place to go ashore to relieve themselves, and eating & grumbling about my refusal to allow smoking, and planning to go out of the journey way to seek dried fish. I began to wish I had left them, & had waited for Dr. B.'s boat.

Before we had fully passed Nenge-umbwe, sail was put up, with a light wind about 5. A.M. And, after that, Reuben & his 2 mistwees, Mubute & Ogandaga, refused to row any more all day! Wind not favorable; & before the tide had fully gone out, they anchored at 10. A.M., <sup>near</sup> Idougibia.

There we lay in the hot sun, till 4. P.M. ! the rebels, led by Reuben, refusing to row at all. At 4.30., I, with the 2 Fang, began to row, & at 5. P.M., <sup>when</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> sail was put up. Wind not favorable, though it grew constantly stronger; & it drove us into

the night near Käönig island, so that we had to take several tacks across the Bay, in order to round this island & Ovoids Point. The boat running, with almost its gunwale in the water, having no ballast, and the sail being close-hauled into the wind, Resber & his 2 associates would not assist at all. Strong unfavourable wind, and opposing tide after Ovoids.

At 2.30. A.M. of Wed'g reached the pier. To the very last, the 3 rebels refused to aid, & the boat was in danger, by the sails not being let down in time. Left the crew in the boat, & with Adango & a few of my things, came to Baraka. Mr. Ford opened the door, - it was 8. A.M., and without any conversation, I at once went to bed. On awaking, found that Mr. Illia, from Corisco, had arrived since Monday night. At breakfast-table, I told my story, and reported the meetings. Mr. Ford sustained me. At 8. A.M. storehouse, he gave into my hands the crew's pay, in their presence, telling <sup>me</sup> to do with it as I chose. I took \$1.00 each from Resber & Abute, 3 francs from Ojandaga; added half-dollar to the Capt., & \$1.00 each to the 2 Fang. The three

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were very angry, and refused to take the pay, but afterward came & took it, tribute adding a threat that he wd. shorten my life. Spent most of the morning paying Mr. Mria and his Elder Skita, & his Bible reader Yandi their wages, for 6 months from May 1<sup>st</sup>. In afternoon, making out their accts. - at 3. P. M. buying Ome. [At noon the Angou boat, "Evangeline," had come.] At 4. P. M., preparing evening Lecture. Much exhausted at night.

On Thursday, still busy transcribing the Conico bills, for Mr. Ford and Mr. Mria. A consultation with Angoutou, in afternoon, about whether she wd. go to Liverpool to have her teeth repaired.

Friday Sept. 16. On Friday A. M., Mr. Mria & his crew promptly  
Sat. " 17 } off to Conico. And, early in the afternoon,  
Sab. " 18 } the "Evangeline" returned to Angou.

On Sat. A. M., prepared for Sab. sermon, and made out the week's charges. In afternoon, went to Angoutou's cacao plantation, to mark places for planting, as soon as the rains come, some 80 new trees.

On Sab., small audiences. An unusual attendance in my Bible class, Retwange & Izzyra. In evening, came the French mail, & only one letter for me, - from Fr. G. Lillopie.



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Monday, Sept. 19. I had intended to go itinerating across river, to Kina, supposing a proper time w. be with the tide at 2. P. M., and w. write for the French mail during the morning. But, I found that a proper state of the tide w. be at 10. A. M., So, I abandoned the journey: especially, as a very severe head-ache came about 9. A. M., after I had finished a letter to son Charles. Mr. Ford went to the river steamer, & brought to dinner Rev. & Mrs. Vernier, & a layman for the Grove Mission, I was too sick to either eat or go to table, at dinner or supper. A very severe sick head-ache. I took quinin, citrate of magnesia, cafferin, liver-juice, acid phosphate, - but nothing relieved me, nor local applications of "pop herbiment" and of ammonia, & of oil of mustard.

Tuesday Sept. 20. } On night of 19, I had gone to bed very  
Wed. " 21. } early. On morning of 20, I was better, but still did not eat much all day, and did nothing in way of work. Mr. Hudson sent me up some ice, during the afternoon. And, after supper, I took a piece over to Ayegayem. We all well again on the 21. Here bad accounts against Mrs Pratt's character, wh. may necessitate church discipline. Am beginning to pack up my library, in preparation for my journey, indeed, on furlough to U. S. A.

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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. A very warm day that made me feel  
listless and took away energy. Spent some time,  
in the morning, re-packing some of Mr. Baumwieser's  
books, and packing away some of mine. In  
the morning, Ovinga had been sent, by Mr. Ford, to the  
market, to get a 1 kil of meat, for wh. he had  
signed yesterday; and Augentzuri was sent her  
Ogden, to get the 2 kil, for wh. I had signed. There  
was a limited supply of meat, and Lemoine gave  
for me, as the next highest bidder for 2 kil, leaving  
none for Mr. Ford. He told Ovinga so, & asked him  
to take mine to Augentzuri. He did so, so he was  
returning from delivering it, Mr. Ford met him;  
& finding that there was none for himself, and that the  
2 kil had gone to Augentzuri, he ordered Ovinga  
to go & take it away & bring it to Mr. Ogden! This  
he did, because, on the eve of the day before, he  
had seen my name scratched out, & he arbitrarily  
assumed that I had not signed, & that the meat  
was his. (I had written Augentzuri's name in place  
of mine, & had signed for her.). I felt very indignant  
at his arbitrary action. & was depressed my mind,  
Augentzuri urged me not to make complaint, &  
I refrained. Spent the evening in a visit to her; was

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announced by the "Fais" to grandly pups, signs of rain about the moon.

Friday, Sept. 23<sup>d</sup> } Made no entries on the 23<sup>d</sup>, sent one  
Saty .. 24<sup>d</sup> } of the workmen to Ovendo, to notify  
Sabbath .. 25<sup>d</sup> } Mr. Igwe of the appointments for Com-  
munion. Was annoyed at another act of Mr. Fadi, in

siding with natives against my precedents, in my presence here: I had tried to induce natives to own tools, & refused to lend shovels &c for grave-digging off at the village cemetery. For this, the natives did not like me, but he lends to them.

On Saty, afternoon, was the Government Agricultural Fair. I went at 2. P. M., stopped on the way at Nupia's village, to visit Ijeli; waited for Augustyne to join me, by appointment at 2.30, But she did not come, I reached the fair at 3.00 P. M.

Messrs Brandon & Deenwin pleased with the Benita exhibit, was exceedingly disappointed at the non-arrival of Augustyne. Left at 4.15; met her on the way. Her assistants had deserted her, & she had had no one, with whom to leave the horse. I went to her house, & kept it till she came at 6. P. M., Remained to supper. Kanga came for her dress, Tiza with her infant also came. Ate supper; Hatto <sup>last</sup> was eaten, Returned to Baraka at 9. P. M. A pleasant day.



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On Sat. a clear cool day. Good audience. At afternoon service, ~~W. & C.~~ ~~clerk~~ were present. ~~Thompson~~ of W. & C., ~~Duppinger~~ (?) of Weirman, & ~~Geritzsch~~ (?) of ~~W. & C.~~. The latter is a flutist, and promised to come & play with us.

Monday Sept. 26. Spent the morning in looking over some old documents. Mr. Igous arrived, from Ovendo. In afternoon, made out a small ~~order~~ order of provisions, to be sent for Augustin. Mr. Ford cashed for me a draft, from Rev. G. C. Campbell of Virginia, for \$250., due to Amelia, a loan of many years standing, & for wh. she <sup>part of</sup> had promised to pay me a reward if I succeeded in getting any of it for her.

Tuesday, Sept. 27. had not slept well, and did not feel my head clear all day. In the afternoon, at 2. P. M., session-meeting; and, at 3. P. M., went to Mrs. Pratt's, to counsel with her, about some ill reports against her. Was very sleepy in evening, & went to bed very early. Thats after I had returned, came Messrs. ~~Thompson~~, ~~Duppinger~~ & ~~Geritzsch~~, the latter with his flute. They had singing & organ, & I lay awake, & I had just gone to bed,

Wed. 7 Sept. 28. } My headache on Wed. On the 30. (?)  
Thursday .. 29. } Dr. Bennett arrived from Angera.  
Friday .. 30. } On Friday, Dr. B. medicating the people

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at a dispensary service. French mail came in. In the evening, Mr. Sharples visited us, & he proposed accompaniment to my flute, on the little organ.

Sat. of Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> } Dr. Bennett still busy with patients, as Sat. of  
Sabbath " 2<sup>nd</sup> } morning. Preparatory service to Communion  
in afternoon, at 3 P.M., went for an errand to Angenquin.  
Sabbath was clear in A.M., good audience. Rain in  
afternoon, at 3.30, just as we began Communion Service.  
A woman, Yâzimisâ, wife of Osangani, baptised.  
After close of service, 4 young men, Mess Allen, Sharples  
and Millington of N. & C., and Herritzson of Halk,  
called on Mr. Millington for medicine. Monthly Communion  
in the evening.

Monday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.. A rainy morning. Dr. Bennett & Mr. Ford busy  
getting the Doctor's journey ready for to-morrow, they went  
to the "Roguelle", Capt. Button, mail came. Angenquin  
came with Amelia, to witness my handing to the latter,  
250<sup>00</sup> recently rec<sup>d</sup> by me, of Mr. G. C. Campbell's debt  
to Amelia. Wrote letter to sister Bella. After evening  
prayer-meeting, I spoke kindly to Igema, about his taking  
no part in meetings, not even singing: he suddenly  
burst out into violent anger against me, & he  
pained me & it gave me a shaples rift. Mr.  
& Herritzson came, with his fine Behm flute, to play  
with me: but it was deferred; for, the Doctor had

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just put some medicine on them, making them too tender to use.

Tuesday Oct. 4. I rose with a headache, & ate no breakfast. Showey morning; but, Dr. Bennett getting his boat ready for journey. At dinner, Mr. Ford made some remarks wh. I thought reflected on the prices of provisions I had charged Mr. Ogden. After dinner, showed him my bills, wh. were  $\frac{1}{2}$  less than wh. I understood him to state against me; there were words back & forth, and altercation. And, an hour later, in his attempting to again put me in the wrong, I abandoned the defensive & submissive attitude I have held toward him, for more than a year, & broke out into denunciation of his acts, as I understood them, against me. Mr. Ogden came, & took him away. My headache was made much worse. I did not endure their quarrel, & decided to cease company with Mr. F., at whose table (nominally Mr. Ogden's) I was boarding. At 3. P. M., I went to Mr. Hudson of H. & C., & asked for boarding; & he promptly consented. As my headache still continued, I excused myself from Mr. Ogden's supper; and, after evening-prayer, went to Myer's, & had a fine supper of fish. Retired at 9. P. M., & found Messrs. Olmsted, Allen, & Gerretsen, at Banks at supper, with Mr. Ford & Mr. Ogden, & I listened to the music for



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an hour. Headache was much better,

Wed. Oct. 5: Rose rather late, and missed morning prayer, & dressed hurriedly, to get to Mr Hudson's, for breakfast. Mrs Ogden called to me, as I was going out the front door, and begged me to reconsider my decision, but I told her it was too late, and went on to a comfortable breakfast at H. & C. German steamer "Helen Wöerwan" came in. Letter from Madame Plehn of Cameroen. Felt very well. The native teacher away, Mr. Ford teaching in his place. After evening Lecture went to late supper at H. & C. (from 5.15 to 6. P.M. <sup>took</sup> a walk on the prairie to Mrs Pratts). After supper (w. I ate alone, as I was late) sat a little while in Mr. Shaples rooms, and then in Mr. Hudson's, where were Mrs. Fildes, and Mr Proehl of Wöerwan, and another German, who had been at Batanga 5 years ago. When I returned at 9. P.M. to Banks, Mr. Ford was awaiting me, and began a long & very unsatisfactory talk about our relations to each other, professedly seeking peace, & yet making no apology or retraction or acknowledgment of wrong done to me in his application for pardon, & then finding fault with me, as if I was unforgiving. He parted unsatisfactory. All this excited me, & had to sit up late, to overcome it, & so did not get a good sleep.

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Thursday Oct. 6: A rainy morning. Wrote some letters. I already feel better in my stomach, not because of change of viands; but, because of the pleasant reception at Mr. Hudson's table, & the eating of good food without fear of dissension with Mr. Ford. When I returned, at night, he brought his big dictionary to me and showed me the definition of the word "Forgiveness". The definition is correct; but, I knew we w<sup>d</sup>. differ, as to its application, so I said nothing, and avoided a discussion.

Friday Oct. 7: A clear day, the "Kigeo" was seen coming in early. Expecting Mr. Ford to go off, I waited at H. & C., after eating my breakfast, and missed a chance of going off in H. & C.'s freight boat. Came up to the house, and attended to store. Went down again to H. & C. and, after waiting some time, went off in the ship's freight-boat, towed by their launch. Saw Capt. Davis and arranged with him about Argentzen's journey <sup>to England</sup>, for next April. Hear rumors of a treaty between America & England, & of possible war with Russia & England, & of insult of Germany to England, & prompt action of the latter & of England's action in haste. Came ashore, & told Mr. Ford <sup>that</sup> Capt. D. was then at Holt's, and went on to Argentzen's, to let her know. She went to Plateau, to see Mr. Capt. & I went to H. & C. for dinner. After dinner, again went to Argentzen's, to let her

Know that Capt. D. wd. be at H. & C., she was still away at Plateau; but, I was surprised to find Capt. D. & the ship's doctor at her house, <sup>wh. was closed</sup>. We came back towards Aguewa village, & a woman overtook us saying Angentyui had just arrived, Capt. went on to H. & C., & I went back to Angentyui, to tell her the Capt. wd. be at Baraka, at 3. P. M. Came up, with some young women, who wanted to buy coffee tacks, for fixing cloth on a Coffin. Found Capt. & doctor had already arrived, <sup>at 3. P. M.</sup> & was writing Mr. Ford a New Orleans they had shortly afterward. Mr. Ford left, for some time. I went again to Angentyui <sup>at 5. P. M.</sup> to hear & tell news, the Osam had been absent all day, with the kitchen keys hidden, & she was faint for hunger. The "Niger" started out late, only to anchor. across the river.

Sat 7 Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> } In morning, wrote letters. In afternoon,  
Sab. " 9<sup>th</sup> } went to Angentyui's & trimmed her ndunduli hedge, threatening lightning to the east.  
On the 9<sup>th</sup>: Showers all day, which grew worse, till heavy rain in the afternoon. Small audiences.  
Monday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> } On the 10<sup>th</sup> made no entry. In afternoon,  
Tuesday " 11<sup>th</sup> } offered to assist Mr. Ford, who was teaching, during the absence of the sch. teacher, Jean. On the 11<sup>th</sup>. My birthday anniversary. Taught



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school for 1 1/2 hours, in morning, in afternoon, went to Jardin d'Essaye, to ask M. Chalot for plants of cacao & coffee. After my return, went to Anguilla, to plant a new variety of guava. Dark night; in the morning there had been rain.

Wed. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. Something of a blow and storm, in A.M. German steamer came in, "Msi Puett" came, to get plant and flower roots, for making a garden, and to say good-bye, as she expected to go to her husband, at Ukaka beach, <sup>in Corisco Bay.</sup> Brought with 2 more cutting pieces of W. India bamboo for posts, in wh. to plant cacao seed. Bought several native harps & other curias. By 11 A.M., was very tired, was disappointed in not getting plants from M. Chalot. In afternoon, sent a messenger to see if there was mistake; he came back, not having seen <sup>my</sup> M. Chalot. Dark night.

Thursday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> } German steamer still here; a showery  
Friday " 14<sup>th</sup> } day. M<sup>rs</sup> Chalot sent me 14 more cacao plants, and 60 coffee plants, and 10 cacao pods, each of wh. will average 100 seeds, sufficient for more than 400 trees. In afternoon, went and got all the 60 coffee, at Anguilla. Returned late, and found Messrs. Herretzen & Millington here, & they stayed to tea; and, after tea, the former asked me for medicine. Friday a showery morning.

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Mr. Ford getting ready to go to Angou; he started about 11.30. A.M. In afternoon, sent 1 man, to carry to Angouferis, 100 sticks I had bought at H. & C., and the other man to fill with earth 100 bawloo pots I had prepared, for planting cacao seeds. Spent the afternoon at Angouferis, sawing the sticks into 4 ft lengths, for marking the places of the coffee trees, & putting owpaw shades over them. The <sup>Mag</sup> Major of H. & C. also went up-river, & at about 3. P.M.

Sat. 17 Oct. 15 } On Sat., preparing for Sab. Remon:  
 Sab. " 16 } making week's acct. very busy all morning. Tired at noon. In afternoon, went to plant the 30 cacao trees, at Angouferis, leaving Atyentue to put seeds in my own 100 "pots". Was very tired by 5.30. A cutter's mast was seen on Louga, <sup>name</sup> name.

5. P.M. " doubt whether it was Nassau " or Lekouga " <sup>with</sup> Mag  
 On Sab. A.M., the <sup>with</sup> Nassau at anchor, at Plateau.

Just as 9. A.M. ch. was ready, 2 of the crew came for food, but I did not attend to them. At showing A.M.

Conducted Sab. M. Alis 4. P.M. Chuch, Mene Alis, Millington, Zuppenig, & Gerretzen at service.

Monday Oct. 17. Engaged Odâ to work for me at 4.6.00. Bought Fang idols & instruments. The <sup>Mag</sup> Nassau came to its proper anchorage; receiving its mail; sending its papers to Custom House; getting them food.

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In afternoon, went to plant trees and flowers, at Augentuin. While she was absent here, at her sewing school, a woman came to steal from her pepper-bushes. I surprised her, and struck her for her theft, & drove her away.

Tuesday Oct. 18. Writing letters in afternoon, after tea school, accompanied Augentuin to her home, & took up some hooks in her pantry, for suspending food etc. On the way, overtook Sund' Moore.

Wed. Oct. 19. French mail came in. A warm clammy morning. While I was at dinner, at H. & C., Mr. Ford returned from Angers. Writing to Mary in afternoon. As usual, on Wed. evening, I was to be late at H. & C. supper, after they were done, and Augentuin had prepared some fish for me, to be eaten at H. & C. table, by Mr. Hudson's permission. After Lecture, she hurried with it, in advance of me, to the Factory, & put it on the table, & I began to eat, supposing that Mr. H.'s supper was ~~over~~ over. But, I was amazed & ashamed, ~~that~~ soon, when the supper-bell rang, & they all came in, they having delayed their supper, by work in discharging their cargo from the French steamer.

Thursday Oct. 20. Finished letters in the morning, and felt quite tired and some headache all day. In



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afternoon, went to Augentz's, to do some work in her Partry, when she returned from her sewing at Baraka, I asked for some explanation about Ojongwa, but did not get a satisfactory answer. After I had gone to bed at night, ~~but~~ I heard the voice of Mr. Gerritsen with Mr. Ford in the parlor.

Friday Oct. 21. French mail, that should have gone yesterday, did not go till 8.30. A.M., still continuing to write letters, in order to empty my unsew-  
pinned list, before I leave for the U.S. Wrote to Kamenem, about Ojongwa. In afternoon, at 3. P.M., went to superintend the work at Augentz's garden, but I returned before she had come back; I did not wish to meet her, as I am displeas'd with her interview of yesterday. I did come around by the military road, wh. is being made so new and better graded. Stopped at Peter's, and saw Eyalija. Augentz was still at the house, putting away my clothes. After supper, Mr. Phauler came; a, for an hour, he played organ accompaniments to my flute. In afternoon, the "Evangeline" had come from Angom, with word from J. Bennett that the other three were sick, and asking Mr. Ford to come to their aid.

Sat. Oct. 22 } The 22 was a busy day with Mr. Ford, in  
Sabbath .. 23 } arranging for his journey to Angom; and

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I assisting somewhat, and receiving direction for the station-work during his expected absence of a week. He got off finally, at exactly 3 P.M., from the pier. Did not go to Augustin's as usual: was re-packing some of Mr. Ford's goods in the storehouse, at his request. Agweduka came to get some goods, with which to buy thatch for himself. Mr. Gebauer called on me, having recently returned from Germany. Boily dance in town.

Sabbath a rainy day, opening in the A.M., small audiences. No white men present at afternoon service. A busy, but pleasant day.

Have <sup>(Gyuma)</sup> Djuli a present of a large-type English Bible.

Monday, Oct. 24. Showery morning. After breakfast, started the men of the cutter, to get their last goods ready. Sent Ovensa with the Capt. Oclala, to Plateau, to get Benita mail; started men at driving stakes about the young trees to mark them; and to weed the flower beds. The cutter finally started, exactly at 12 o'clock, 2 hours before change of tide, against tide, but with wind to help. Looking over & assorting all my old letters & documents. Augustin's chatting with me for an hour, after her school. A large evening prayer-meeting. After my 3 P.M. supper, Bro. Shingles of N.A.C. & Mr. Gerritsen of Holt came, & Mr. G. and I had flute duets.

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Tuesday Oct. 25. A rainy day, showers almost every hour. A small French steamer went south, stopping, on the way, on the other side, to deband telegraph-wire, for the line to Cape Lopez. In afternoon, in Augustyn's school-room, had a satisfactory talk with her, about the Ojougues matter. In evening, after supper, Mr. Fildes exhibited his new patent of music box. I do not remember to have heard the Russian national air before.

Wed. Oct. 26. A bright clear day. After breakfast, gave Agwedeka some good-bye gifts, on her return to the other side of river. Went to Plateau; at fish market, bought some fish, & sent to Augustyn. Went to see time of Gov. clock; bought some cheese at Brandon's. On way back, stopped at <sup>Augustyn's</sup> Brandon's to tell news, warm & tired. Planted some little trees & flowers at Baraka. Inquiring Class. Rain in evening, just as Lecture began. Just at close of Lecture, I was told that Mr. Hudson's valet, being vexed at being furnished for drunkards, shot himself with a pistol, through the breast. After supper, Mr. Hudson told me the details of it.

Thursday, Oct. 27. Occasional showers, but mostly clear. Village prayer-meeting in afternoon made Augustyn late to her sewing school. Felt tired from yesterday.



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Plateau walk, in evening, heard that the Eng. steamer had left Kauruan yesterday: so, it may be expected here Sat. A.M. Sat a good while, after supper, in Mr. Hudson's room, reading "East Lynne". Cloudy night.

Friday Oct. 28 } Made no entry on Friday, "Expecting Eng. Steamer, from North."

Sat. " 29 }  
On Sat. early, the "Bona" in sight, but "Lapping" in water. Showers of rain. At "Bona", where were Rev. R. H. Milligan returning to us, and Rev. & Mrs. Fairley, Meth. Eng. missionaries of Fem. Po., and a King's missionary & wife, Appendell?, who all came ashore with us.

A heavy shower of rain. The Douans allowed me, without permit, to buy onions or potatoes, & to bring Mr. Milligan's baggage ashore at once to Karaka.

At noon, Mr. Ford suddenly returned from Aupou, After dinner, got several boxes of plants for the King's missionaries & sent them back to steamer with me & Ford & Milligan, at 3.30 P.M. New Capt. on the "Bona", its late chief mate, Capt. Bell. Letter from Rev. Dr. Dunning & Dr. McMillan, reviewing summary of some old troubles, not done by them; for, they were my friends. Also, news of the trouble in New Tadd's Church, & his resigning his charge. Where shall I go to, in America? F. & quite troubles, & went for sympathy to Angutiger's.

Sabbath 30<sup>th</sup>. A rainy day, all day. Rev. Mr. Fairley, of Fern. Po, sat in the pulpit with me. Cold rain-storm, in afternoon, that made a very small audience at afternoon service; and, at evening Service, only 1 native, with Mr. Ford & myself & Rev. Milligan.

Monday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. A very rainy day all day. The German steamer came in, from north, bringing letters from Sister Bella. In afternoon, weather cleared some. Read all my <sup>last</sup> mail's letters to Augustyus, in her sewing school, while there. Fato, Laseu's wife, came in, had evening-prayer meeting.

Tuesday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. A bright clear day. Eng. steamer, from the south, "Rayville". Though it was "All-Saints" day, & very sacred P. C. day, the steamer obtained permission to work. Rev. & Mrs. Fairley went to the steamer at 3. P. M.; but, the vessel did not go out, <sup>it</sup> remained all night, not having finished its loading.

Wed. 7 Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> } "Rayville" still at anchor. In evening,  
Thursday "3<sup>rd</sup> } before Lecture, Mr. Ford attacked me,  
Friday "4<sup>th</sup> } on the matter of the cheque Mr. Crampton of Little Camma, had sent me, for the support of his little son Alfred, whom he had sent to be educated by the Mission, under care of Mrs. Ogden & Mr. Ford.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> rose with a headache, as result of last night's trouble. Went <sup>to</sup> Wosmanis, to order Cambro

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for Argentino. <sup>Mr. Max</sup> Nassau<sup>son</sup>, from Beinta, came up to her anchorage and, in the afternoon, passed on to King Neugeborge. Sent a load of 4 boxes to Mr. Hudson, <sup>on</sup> deposit, for my baggage <sup>expected</sup> on <sup>forming</sup> in the.

On the 4<sup>th</sup>. Conducted morning prayer for Mr. Ford: still with a headache, as result of ~~the~~ trouble of Wed. In opening the depot store house, out jumped day "Jan", who had unbeknowng been shut in there yesterday afternoon. In afternoon, sent Mr. Hudson another load of my baggage, 9 pieces.

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. } made out the week's store acct.; and  
Sabbath "6<sup>th</sup> } acct., from Mr. Ford, my personal Oct.

acct. Late in afternoon, went to Argentino, left with her, money, for payment of the bill of Provisions she expects in Jan'y through H. & C.

Sabbath a beautifully clear day; Rev. R. H. Milligan with me in the pulpit. The Restoration of Reikunge to church-membership. Mr. Milligan preached in the afternoon. The French mail steamer came in, from south, bringing back the Lieut-Gov. Dolisie.

Monday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> } The German steamer, Jan south, came  
Tuesday "8<sup>th</sup> } in, & anchored far toward the middle of the river, & quite up beyond all the factories. A showy day. The 8<sup>th</sup> also was showy, in the A. M. -  
A. M. in the afternoon; and I sent 3 more



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pieces of baggage, on deposit, to H. & P.'s store-house, during all the day busy, emptying all my trunks, and selecting the articles that were to remain here on storage, till I return from the U.S., - or what shall be packed for use there, - or what is for use on the journey, - & what I shall need for wear at Batanga. Gave Argentinus a number of articles.

Wed. Nov. 9. A clear day. No wind in morning; the "Mary Hassan" been up river, at 7. A.M., but, against tide, did not anchor till after 2. P.M., Jean, the leader of French, who had deserted on Sat., returned to his work on Monday. Mr. & Mrs Boppell arrived, at 3. P.M., she quite weak with her nausea on the "Mary Hassan", - had to be carried to Baraka, from the pier, in a hammock.

Have arranged most of my boxes and trunks, for the journey, <sup>to France</sup> but have not yet packed them all.

Thursday Nov. 10. A beautifully clear day. At packing of my trunks. Mrs Boppell still confined to her bed. A large vessel under sail came into the harbor, cleared, from the depot-store, all my boxes, except 5, wh. I leave here on storage; & 2 of Argentinus, wh. I have allowed storage there, & who privilege. Mr. Ford kindly allowed to continue after I am gone, In evening, walked around by <sup>Moore's</sup> ~~Swiss~~ to call on her, but she was not at her house.

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Friday Nov. 11. A rainy morning, heavy rain: bright clear afternoon. Wrote draft of Station-report, also, wrote letter to Mr. Coramption, continued various little packings. Took an evening walk, before supper, to Argentyn's. After supper, read in Mrs. Henry Wood's "The Channings". Sat up late, after returning to this house, reading American newspapers.

Sat. Nov. 12. Rain almost all day. In A.M.: week's acct. and sermon for Sabbath. In afternoon, letter of and, late in afternoon, went to Argentyn's: dog "Fain" had come here about 3 P.M., alone & having learned the usual daily leaving-school hour, at wh. she usually comes with Argentyn's: the dog's dancing plays with her puppies. A dark rainy night.

Sat. Nov. 13. A clear day, until just after we had entered church at 4 P.M.: Good audiences.

Monday Nov. 14. Rain all day, with heavy showers. The "Kassan" c. not get away, on its journey south. Packed a chest of Books: not many articles left for the "very last", of 2 weeks hence.

Tuesday Nov. 15. Rainy, with showers all morning; but, cleared off in afternoon. New moon at night. Mrs. Boppell, who yesterday was only carried from her bed,

was able to day to walk into the reception-room, I am enjoying Rev. Milligan's intelligent conversation on poetry and general literature.

Wed. Nov. 16 } Clear day. Mrs Boppell not feeling as well  
Thursday " 17 } as yesterday. After evening Lecture, I took supper, ~~at~~ <sup>on</sup> Augustus's invitation, at her house.

The 17<sup>th</sup> also a light clear day. In afternoon, Mrs Boppell somewhat delirious, and Dr. Duwigneau was sent for. The Govt. ice-machine was just begun working, and ice was sent for. French mail steamer came in, after dark.

Friday Nov. 18. A showy day. Mrs Boppell worse, in a comatose state; At night, divided the watching; I taking on at 11 P.M., until 6.30 A.M. of Sat., she was apparently unconscious, not moving at all, only breathing, sometimes stertorously. Every half hour I applied ice to her lips, bathed her temples with cold water, & wiped away the mucus from her lips, & rubbed her feet with alcohol.

Sat. Nov. 19 } The 19<sup>th</sup> a showy day. Mrs Boppell sinking;  
Sabbath " 20 } I again sat up, as watcher, from 11 P.M., to 6 1/2 A.M. of 20<sup>th</sup>

Sabbath a clear day. Mrs Boppell's symptoms all worse. Mr. Ford went for Dr. Duwigneau, & Mrs Ogden & Mr. Boppell remained in the sick-room. Mr. Milligan is shutt with me. At Mrs Boppell



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request, public prayer was made for Mrs B. I was so exhausted, that I slept from 2. P. M. to 6.30. P. M. - Rev Milligan preached in afternoon. In evening, at 7 o'clock, I entered church and called them for prayer-services. (the other 4 missionaries being at Mrs B.'s bedside, expecting her death hourly), & I went to H. & C. for my supper. On my return, at 8. P. M., she was about expiring, and passed away at 8.15.

I went to the village, & found 3 women, Keke, Mary Boardman, & Mrs Boardman, to come and help Mrs Ogden lay out the corpse. Heavy thunder-storm, I watched from 11. P. M. to 6. A. M. of 21.

Monday Nov. 21 } On Monday, preparing the coffin & the  
Tuesday " 22 } grave for Mrs Boppell. Mr. Ford at  
Wed'y " 23 } the Plateau, preparing the printing of  
invitations.

At about 10. A. M., Jora, Person of Keya, who had died on Sat. A. M., was buried. I covered the <sup>of Mrs Boppell</sup> coffin neatly: and, at 5. P. M. was the funeral: Rev. Milligan assisted in the services, wh. were solemn & touching. Some of the French white men, & many of the natives were affected to tears.

On Tuesday noon, came the Argon boat "Chasin". At Anjer's, in the

afternoon, putting up a shelf for her in her Pantry.  
 The little puppy "Fan" sick. Ooamus very neglectful  
 and annoying. Wed a clear bright day. Still  
 gathering together the last few things for my journey <sup>to U.S.</sup>  
 The "Nassau" came in, from the South. After Inquiring  
 class, was Station Meeting, for making Annual Estimates.  
 After evening Lecture, a very heavy rain-storm.

Thursday Nov. 24. Clear day. Went, in A.M., to plant  
 cacao trees at Argentis. When I returned at noon, heard  
 that the "Cafayette" had returned from Argon, & that Dr. Bennett  
 refused to come, being sick, (Mr. Ford told me my little <sup>if I</sup>  
<sup>did</sup> not know even that Ooenga had returned) the boat  
 was <sup>to</sup> be sent back at once, to urge Dr. B. to come, & Mr.  
 Milligan had offered to go. The dinner-bell was  
 just ringing; when Mr. F. said the boat w<sup>d</sup>. return at  
 once, I said I c<sup>d</sup>. not go, unless I made arrangements  
 for the planting of the cacao trees I had promised; & that  
 I w<sup>d</sup>. think of it, & tell <sup>do</sup> him after dinner. I determined  
 to give a man to <sup>do</sup> the planting, & go myself for Dr. B.  
 I hastened through my dinner at the factory; - came  
 up while the Baraka people were still at dinner; -  
 packed my valise (though I overheard Mr. F. telling  
 Mr. Milligan the route he sh<sup>d</sup>. go.) I felt wronged

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that this W. F. was assuming to arrange without further consultation with me. When their dinner was ended, Mr. Milligan came into my room, & said, "Well! It seems ~~that~~ I am going!" I called for the other three, and urged ~~that~~ I wanted to go. But, evidently, it had all been decided already against me; rather than quarrel, I yielded. Went away, and spent the afternoon planting cacao, & ate supper with Augustus, & returned in rain before 9. P. M.

Friday Nov. 25. A French mail came in, from the south, bringing me, from Rev. Teises of Agou, 31 ivory hair-pins, wh. I had asked him to obtain for me, when I was with him in July. In afternoon, went to Augustus's, and continued the planting of the 100 cacao trees, - left only 14 not planted. Some sad thoughts, at the departure. I am soon to make to America.

Sat. Nov. 26. } The "Bona" came in, early in A. M.  
Sabbath " 27. } Wrote a letter for Sister Bella. Early in afternoon, came the "Lagos", Capt Hughes, from the north. Preparing sermons for Sabbath, and writing memorandum of my things to be left here. On Sabbath, bright clear day. Preached in A. M. -



on "that proclamation Peace"; & in afternoon, on "the angel of his Presence saved them"; In both of wh., I alluded to my expected going, as the last message I should proclaim, and as to Christ's Presence saving us in all times of trouble. The "Lagos" working all day. Two former clerks of Mr. Hudson, Messrs. Jelusa & Williams, have returned!

Monday Nov. 28. A clear, very warm day. Dr. & Mrs. Bennett, from Angou, arrived about 8. A.M., in the "Lafayette". He was not at all well. I felt hurt that I was so "counted out", from helping or welcoming. I was at the storehouse doing work for Station, & was not informed of their arrival. Got some last crates, spears, &c. Mr. Allan, of H. & C. Shop, gave me some hippo teeth. Had fashion-meeting at 9. A.M., a suspended Bafo, continued with packing.

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| <u>Tuesday Nov. 29.</u>  | } Made no entry.   |
| <u>Wed. " 30.</u>  |  |
| off some of my boxes to cutter, <sup>Mr. Kasseji</sup> Parting supper, at Anyouf's, with Akara Governor, May Boardman, Mrs Boardman, Alida, Azija Makings. |  |
| <u>Thursday Dec. 1.</u>  | } On <del>Thursday</del> <sup>Wed.</sup> at 2. P.M. <sup>had</sup> sent a portion of my luggage that was ready, to the pier, to be taken to the cutter; The crew were so slow <del>at</del> the boat |
| <u>Friday " 2.</u>   |  |
| <u>Sat. " 3.</u>   |  |
| <u>Sabbath " 4.</u>  |  |
| <u>Monday " 5.</u>   |  |
| <u>Tuesday " 6.</u>  |  |

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did not start till 4.30; & then it was raining hard.  
Was very anxious about Dr. Bennett's box of insects,  
wh. was in one of the boxes. Dec. 31: Had the  
crew go for my 2 wooden chests of yesterday, to be  
brought back from the cutter, to see whether all  
things were dry. After dinner, went to Augustin's, to  
bid her good-bye, and was detained there by rain.  
At 3. P.M., returned to Baraka, and she came with me  
part of the way, Igneri met us, he had found  
difficulty at Plateau, about his passport. He & I went  
to Mr. Ford, & I went back with Igneri to Plateau,  
first having asked Mr. Mulligan to clear & send my  
remaining baggage, as we were scheduled to start  
at 5. P.M. Showey. Obtained the permit, and  
was back by 4.30. Delayed by Mr. Ford, then delayed,  
waiting for mail from French steamer, that had just  
come in. At 6. P.M., came a French mission for the  
Ogou, a Mon Coube, got a letter from  
daughter Mary. Started at 6.30. At the pier,  
were 20 of my female friends, waiting to bid me  
good-bye. On the cutter, by 7. P.M., and off by 7.30;  
Ate some bread & butter; Good wind till midnight.  
Showey, but I stayed on deck. By A.M. of  
the Recond, slow progress. slight & opposing winds. At  
noon, were off Corico, By 3. P.M., rain ceased, &

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we were off Cape St John; and good wind and clear night. Anchored off mouth of Beinto river, at 1. A.M. of Saty; sent in the canoe, to call a boat; and the "Eyo" came, at 4. A.M.; and, we were ashore by 5.30. Welcomed by Rev. Hickman; and, at the house, (wh. I had not seen for 12 years) by Mrs DeHeer, Mrs Reutlingen, & Miss Christina. Delightful visit; & refreshing cup of broth, and hearty breakfast, at 6.30. Wrote to daughter Mary, & to daughter-in-law Mrs Charles Nassau. Left in afternoon, around the beautiful grounds, with Rev. Bates & W. Parent. In afternoon, began a journal letter to Augustus.

On Sabbath, Rev. Mria preached, & I superintended Sab. Sch. After church, many old Beinto friends welcomed me. In afternoon, I walked alone to Subadi, to the graves of my Charley's & Will's mother & of little Paul. The graves in neat order. At night, in the church, Rev. Nyong conducted service.

On Monday, was up, at 5. A.M.; breakfast at 5.30; and we started, in the 2 boats "Eyo" & "Willie"; to the cutter. Were off by 7.30. Slight wind all morning. No sea-sickness. Fine wind in afternoon, & excellent progress, hoping to reach Balango by daylight of Tuesday. But, at 1. A.M. of Tuesday, there were signs of rain; and there was a north wind till 7. A.M., by wh. we lost progress.



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Slight wind all morning. Better wind after <sup>11</sup> A.M.  
In sight of <sup>Batanga</sup> Mission-house for several hours. Anchored  
at 3 P.M. Wounded that only the canoe was sent  
off for us; refused to go ashore in it, but sent  
some of my boxes, with word for the boat to come.  
It soon came, also the canoe of Dr. Cox. The canoe  
loaded with luggage of Rev. M'ia, Elders M'ika & Igueri, &  
them, and most of my luggage, & it started at once  
for Bongahiti. We, all the others, & some of my luggage &  
all of theirs, in the boat, landed safely at ~~Epitahiti~~  
Met by Mr. & Mrs. Gault, Sub Cox, Mrs. Munkel, Rev. K'amer,  
and Miss Halle. Elder Mubula-mash was there to escort  
me to Sister's. With Miss Halle, I walked, stopping, on  
the way, at "Prospect Cottage", to salute Mr. Kern; did  
not see Mrs. K., as she was sick; Reached Sister's  
by 5.30, in good time for a spec. Pleasant chat  
with Sister. Belle, on our personal news.

Wed. Dec 7: Did not sleep well last night; was anxious  
about Dr. Bennett's valuable box of insects sent in my  
care, & I had not found it, in either of the 4 boxes in  
wh. I looked for it last night. About 8 A.M., came  
3 of my trunks, sent by Mr. Gault from the Station.  
It was only in the third of these that I found the  
box all safe. Spent most of the morning looking  
over the contents of all these boxes. Some notes back

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and forth to Mr. Gault & Dr. Cox, about meetings. In afternoon, Miss Halle went for an expected 3. P. M. meeting; but it was changed, & Miss Christensen, with W. Ford, and Rev. Milligan, came to call on Sister Bella. Looking over memoranda and documents. In the evening, the Church Prayer Meeting, in the new Church building.

Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. Rose with a slight headache. Went to Mission Meeting, for 9. A. M. Devotional services, by Rev. Milligan, until 11. A. M. I made a solemn exhortation against tale-bearing; & I think it had a good effect. Organized Mission-Meeting, with W. Ford as chairman, and re-elected W. Fraser as Secy. At Dr. Cox's, for dinner, with some headache which got better with some medicine. Continued Mission-Meeting in afternoon. Returned, with some rain, to Sister Bella's. Had Praying in evening, Sermon by Rev. Hickman. Rev. Mr. elected Moderator.

Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Went to Mission Meeting, as usual, by 9. A. M. Busy day in morning. Change of intention for Phiz in afternoon, and sent word to Sister Bella by Mr. Knave's Boy, to let W. Mr. know there would be no Praying till Monday. At noon the Boy returned, and said that the R. C. <sup>native</sup> teacher, at Bangahile, had taken the letter from him. W.

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Krauer went immediately with his boy to the teacher, who did not deny taking the note, but said he ~~had~~ did not read it. W. K. took him at once to King Madala, who had him at once punished with 25 blows. Mission meeting, in afternoon, <sup>at</sup> wh. I conducted the opening exercises. The matter of Mr. Kerri's request of a decision by Mission, as to his wife's health, and a possible return to the United States.

Sat. Dec. 10. A busy morning, at Mission meeting. Early at day-light, the German steamer *Whitte* had been heard, and Mrs Ogden was landed. Also the "Willie" had come with Rev. Messrs. Nyong and Etjani and native Elders. After dinner, <sup>B. Braka</sup> at Station meeting with Messrs Ford, Milligan & Mrs Ogden. <sup>On Sabbath</sup> Akā, wife of Etjani, whom I had not seen for at least 25 years, & who had been the good nurse of my little George Paull, at Benita, was at church, with one of her daughters.

Sabbath Dec. 11 } to hear bright day. In the new church,  
Monday " 12" } Rev. Mr. preached, crowded church.  
Tuesday " 13" } A number of the missionaries. Akā, wife of Etjani, the former nurse of my little Paull, whom I had not seen for 25 years, was present. Boardman & his wife, in afternoon. I did not go to Sab. Sch. On Monday



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I had a sick head-ache all day; but, I held to my post, as clerk in Phy, all morning; and got medicine from Dr. Cox; ate no dinner; read my report, in afternoon Mission-meeting; had a private talk with Mr. Milligan, before meeting, about his being appointed to Angon; and, after meeting, with Mr. Boppell, about his being appointed to Baraka. On Tuesday, still some headache, small and short meeting of Pulpit.

In afternoon, important meeting of Mission - about Mr. Bates as teacher; about a resolution favoring Mrs. Marling; about resolution to the Board, against their receiving private and secret charges against fellow-missionaries; and, about appointments of Messrs Milligan and Boppell. Yesterday, <sup>Rev.</sup> Mr. <sup>Ken</sup> took a photo of Pulpit, as a group.

Wed. Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Heavy rain last night. Did not sleep well, having drunk tea at supper. Rose with some headache, which disappeared during the morning. At Phy, all the morning with examinations. In afternoon, quite exciting discussion, about the appointments for Baraka and Angon. Finally, Mr. Boppell was appointed for Baraka, and Mr. Milligan for Angon. In evening, listening to trial pieces of the candidates for Censure.

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Thursday, Dec. 15. Bright clear day. At morning, Prefecture, <sup>of Confessions</sup> the whole time was spent on Examinations in Ch.

History and Theology. In afternoon, important Mission Meeting, large estimates for Baraka Station.

Evening meeting of Prefecture, for hearing 3 extemporaneous sermons, one each, by the 3 candidates of last evening.

Friday Dec. 16. Clear bright day. The morning at Prefecture with examinations of candidates. In afternoon, a Mission Meeting, I tried to get increase of wages for the Batanga Licentiates; but, could not. And, one or two other points were not very satisfactory to me; so, I enjoyed the meeting less than I did some other. Miss Halley <sup>sister associate</sup> stayed for the night <sup>at Eshikahiny.</sup>; so, Sister Bella and I were alone at supper.

Sat. Dec. 17. A clear warm day. Had not slept well last night. At Mission Meeting, a very pleasant thing was an excellent report on self-support of the natives; also, a very unpleasant discussion with Messrs Fraser & Kerr, about some transportation unjustly charged from Eldete, against Dr. Bennett. No meetings in afternoon. Wrote some letters. Akâ, wife of Etyanin, was at tea with us, and I had a nice talk with her about old Benite days.





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Thursday Dec. 22. A rainy day. Went to the German house, to call on Mr. Goldman(?); but mistook for him Mr. Bauer. Wrote up Puffery minutes; all day. Itongolo and Nubula-je-Nyubi said good-bye. Mr. Boppell called to see me, about Gaboon Church. Mr. Bauer called to see sister Bella, and stayed to tea. Laseini came, in the evening; but, we did not have a satisfactory talk.

Friday Dec. 23. Went to Epiképe; called on Mr. & Mrs. Kern, left him <sup>an</sup> order for 1/2 doz. each of 2 photo groups. On to Dr. Cox, and sent a hasty note back to sister Bella. Then, to Mr. Gault, and saw Mr. Ford & Mr. Milligan; and Mr. F. gave me my salary for December. They were waiting for Mrs. Ogden to go with them to Borgabiti, to call on sister Bella. I hastened back to Bella's, and found Mrs. Ogden & Miss Christensen there; and, later, came Messrs F. & M. We said good-bye, as their steamer was expected. Finished copying the Puffery minutes into the Minute-book. Enjoyed eating shrimps. Was very tired at night, but, went to evening meeting conducted by Licentiate Nubula-Dipépe.

Sat. Dec. 24. I rose with a headache, & it continued all day. The "Tiger", Capt Davis, came early in morning, & left at noon, with the missionaries for the south.

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Sabbath, Dec. 25. Christmas. A very quiet day. Felt very weak from my headache and vomiting yesterday; and my preaching of this morning. Preached for Mr. Shantz, in the Church. Was very tired, & did not get to afternoon Sch. Sch. German steamer, from north, at Kibi. Went to church in evening.

Monday Dec 26 } All morning, wrote out  
Tuesday " 27 } copy of Pby Minutes; finished  
 in afternoon. At about 5 P.M., came word that Eng. steamer, <sup>Lagos</sup> from South, was in sight. Finished packing. About 8 P.M., word from Dr. Cox that Capt. would send for me, at 5.30 in morning.

On Tuesday was up at 4 A.M. No boat came by 6 A.M. The steamer went to Waterfall. I went to Holt, & Mr. Pughston sent his boat, & I went with him to steamer. Passed the Station, at 7.30 A.M. Saw the delayed boat of the Capt. coming for me. On steamer, by 8 A.M., Mr. & Mrs. Kern came, escorted by several missionaries. Steamer started at 9.30 A.M. Was annoyed that Strohm was on board. Steamer stopped at Louji. Mr. Newberry on board. Reached Victoria, at 7.30 P.M. Hazy air. Seen of the moonlight.





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got back to the steamer by 12.30. But Kerr had.  
 The positions of the Factories are: Beginning down  
 river, near the Govt. wharf (1) R. (for A. Andrews,  
 Smith, Agent (2) A small factory, - gin-shops.  
 (3), W. E. Christian (a mulatto), (4) (up on the ridge)  
 formerly a German house, now owned by Govt.  
 (5) Holtz. (6) (up on the ridge) Herschel, Freeman, Agent, (7) Mission  
 (8) King's, Hadden, agent. (9) Jansen & Thormöller,

Friday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> } About 9 A.M., our steamer took  
Sat. " 31<sup>st</sup> } up anchor, & went two miles  
 farther up river, to Jones Factory, & loaded there  
 all day. At night, there were 8 or 10 white  
 men came in their boats, and some 1/2 dozen  
 of them were drinking & uproarously talking, &  
 smoking in the saloon, much to Mrs. Kie's  
 comfort; for, they sat near her room-door: and  
 much to mine also; for, I c<sup>d</sup>. not go to  
 bed, while that smoke was near my room, I  
 complained to the stewards, just before I went  
 to bed late, & they said it sh<sup>d</sup>. not occur  
 again. Sat. at sunrise, the steamer  
 took up anchor, & returned to the lower anchor-  
 for 1/2 hour; & then on out of the river.

Kawson

(Dec. 1898)

All this time at Kawson, I have felt so sad about Ayongmo. Out at sea again, and, with hazy air preventing sight of Fern. Peaks, passed on to Rio del Rey, reaching there by 3. P. M. A quantity of ivory, palm-keels, ivory, and rubber: One ivory lost overboard, as it was being lifted by one of the crew of the ship's boat on to the deck. Unpleasant political discussions, at supper-table, by the Captain.

Sabbath Jan 1. 1899. Last night, a quarrel among some of the drunken crew. This here was nervous and hysterical. By day-light, the steamer started down river, and out to sea. No opportunity for any public religious services. In A. M., a strong fresh wind. In afternoon, warm, & no wind, & sea quite smooth.

Monday Jan 2. 1899 } On Monday, rose with a headache,  
Tuesday " 3. " } which increased all day. Took various medicines; Apesta, Chloroform, Fruit Salt, and finally, late in the afternoon, 2 doses of Phosphate, which relieved some of my headache, although no sleep all day, except brief sleep in the evening, but did not go to table. By 7.30 of Tuesday, at anchor at Lagos Roads. There were already there, the large German steamer, who is due to leave for

Lagos (Jan'y 1899) Addah

Europe, from Kammuru, on the 4<sup>th</sup> (it will be late);  
and a small branch German steamer: while lying  
there, came in the British cruiser "Doris", and the  
"Forcadas" came out from Lagos, to take off our  
native passengers: also, another German branch  
steamer. The cruiser sent a boat with letters to  
us. Started again, about 10.30. P.M. Played  
quits in the afternoon with Mr. Kern & Mr. Emin.

Wed'y Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup>. Clear starlight night, unusual amount  
of phosphorescence, and the bright rocket-like course  
of the dolphin or other fish, darting through the  
water. But, early this morning, steamer going slow  
through a dense fog, but we shd. pass Jella-  
Coffee. Waited off shore till near 9. A.M., when the  
fog lifted, & we steamed back to Quitta, to show  
the ship's papers, & there came a dozen boats from  
Jella Coffee with sheep, escholate, chickens, ducks,  
turkey, eggs, sea-turtle, monkeys, & skins, & red  
pepper. <sup>etc.</sup> Exciting purchases. Passed on to Addah  
at 2.30. P.M. Took on palm-oil all afternoon.

Indignation of our passengers that we were thus being  
delayed; & indignation also of some of the officers our  
cargo was being taken that belonged to <sup>the</sup> West Coast  
boats. A most offensive British official at dinner,  
& he stayed all night. Wreck of "Carl Wismann".





Aquin

(July 1899)

On Friday <sup>night</sup> stopped, but we sh<sup>d</sup> pass Aquin; & early Sat<sup>y</sup> morning, were at Aquin; I liked its looks, - thought it w<sup>d</sup> be a healthful place, Logs of okume being loaded all day. The wonderful agility of the natives in the water, & managing the logs. Capt<sup>n</sup> took ashore, with two native policemen, a Sine Leone man who was very insolent to the Captain, & troublesome to the entire crew. He was tied ashore, and given his choice of a fine of £2, or imprisonment of 3 months; he chose the former, though part of his troublesome conduct had been for he w<sup>d</sup> not pay his fare, saying he had no money; & he was detained ashore, to take his passage to Sine Leone on the next steamer. A large number of logs, - 140, - were shipped, rapid exciting work. Started again at 8. P.M., All the morning, I did not rest, having a headache, for having eaten nuts last night.

Sabbath, July 8. Last night we left Aquin; and all to-day (Sabbath) have been moving toward Benby. Clear day: sea blue (hitherto it has been green, or muddy). All the invalids better, except Major Walker. Morning noisy with the stowing down in the hold the logs ~~that~~ were on deck, left

At sea

(Jan'y) 1879) Cape Palmas (91)

over from yesterday's work. In afternoon, a fight between two of the negro passengers, calculations as to the time of getting to Liverpool, - probably on Friday night of Jan'y 27.

Monday Jan'y 9: Stopped at Tabel Beriby, & sent <sup>and got potatoes from the "Benguella"</sup> the Beriby Kroomen ashore. And then at Tabel.

And, early in afternoon, at Cape Palmas, to send more Kroomen ashore. Delayed by the Govt. official's injury into the goods of the Kroomen; - so, too late to proceed to other Kroom ports; took on freight of <sup>Wreck of "Adolph Wörmann"</sup> piassava. Complaints against the Capt., by almost all the passengers & officers privately, & wh. Mr. Kerr made publicly to the Capt.; & wh. made some discussion & ill feeling. The Capt. called me to his room, & tried to explain that he had a right to stop at any ports wherever he cd. get freight.

Tuesday Jan'y 10: At midnight of last night, the steamer slowly started, carefully because of rocks, & by daylight stopped to put off some Kroomen; stopped at 2 or 3 other places, during the morning, & put off some other lots, leaving only a few for Sierra Leone, whither we rapidly started by noon. All our company in improved health. Beginning this evening to look for the north star, - not visible yet.



Wed'y Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup>. Still on our way northward, About noon, saw Cape Mount (Liberia); and about 4. P.M. sighted Sherbro, or a river near it. At night, still vainly seeking for the north star.

Thurs. Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>. By 7. A.M., was anchored at Sierra Leone (Freetown), several steamers there, the "Volta", and 3 British war-ships, "Magpie", "Alecto", & a training ship; and a telegraph-cable steamer. Many boats of natives coming out, for the native passengers, who were to go ashore. Some of them quite quarrelsome. After breakfast, I went ashore with Mr. Capt. & Purker, landing at 9. 15. A.M. Went my way uphill, first to the market, - to the barracks, & heard the music-band, - down into the lower town, - to the American Consulate, Acting Consul Trice, an Alliance mission, around toward Yates & Porterfield, - the ~~the~~ steamer Agency; there, I found the Capt. & Purker, & we returned to the ship. I enjoyed the visit ashore; no insults, and no unpleasant sights or sounds. Started again, about 2. P.M., and out to sea toward Cape Verde.

Friday Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup>. Out at sea: northward; Sea Blue, and, for the first time on the journey, there were waves with white-caps. Felt slightly nauseated.

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Mr Kerr not on deck today. During afternoon, saw a steamer going south. Evidently there was a new moon last night; but, I had not seen it until to-night. Capt. reported that the north-star was visible, but, I could not see it in the fog. Passed a steamer at night.

Saturday July 14. At sea still. Last night was cold; did not sleep well, needing a blanket. This morning, put on thick outer clothing, & Cold on deck; and waves rough. The awning over the quarter-deck was taken down. Found the clothing in bottom of one of my trunks damp, - probably from Batanga. Working at the trunk upset my stomach somewhat, & I lay with my rug on deck all morning, to keep down the nausea.

In afternoon, passed a large freight steamer going south. Weather & sea moderated in afternoon.

Sabbath July 15. Weather colder and sea rougher. Put on thicker undershirt, & a flannel jacket over my vest under my coat. Spent most of the day on deck wrapped in my rug, & napped all day; but, did not vomit; read very little. Saw a large steamer going in our direction but faster, and further in shore. The fog has cleared and I saw the north star about 18° (degrees high).

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Monday Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup>. To-day dawned with quieter sea, & air somewhat warmer. So that, by afternoon, sea was comfortably smooth, & air much warmer. Change of color of the water, from blue to green, showed approach to land. Yesterday, had passed Cape Verde. To-day, passed Cape Blanco, with its white bluffs and long sandy stretches. Saw a fishing & <sup>merchant</sup> vessel in shoal; and a south-going steamer far out at sea. No maula to-day; yesterday was the

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Very much as yesterday: felt somewhat nauseated, in the morning; but, it passed away. No steamers were passed to-day. The Capt. offered me the use of his room to sit in, to escape motion of the vessel, force of wind, & glare of sun.

Wed'y 18<sup>th</sup>. Weather and sea improved. By 9 A.M., the Peak of Tenerife was seen 100 miles away. It grew more and more distinct until, by the afternoon, it was entirely clear, & the whole mountain. By 4 P.M., clouds began to gather. It was the finest view I ever had of it. Anchored at 6.30 P.M. Two hours later, the port-officers had given permission, and the lighters came with coal, water, and large quantities of tomatoes as freight. Left here a letter each for



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Tenerife

Sister Bella and Argentyna. Bought of the Purser 2 gold zodiac rings, one for 25 shillings, one for 18. <sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub>, and 2 silver filagree brooches each \$1.00.

Quite an attractive view of the city lights; and quite an animated scene on deck, of the gangs of men with the water, coal, and fruit, & vegetables. Clear night; a quarter moon.

Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup>. The Tenerife laborers were busy last night, till near midnight, loading on water, & coal, tomatoes, potatoes, and bananas. I went to bed late. Steamer started again about 2. A.M., on its way northward. The Peak of Tenerife was in fine view all the morning. Re-arranging 2 of my trunks in their contents, so as to have them conveniently ready on my arrival in Liverpool. Weather clear & cold; but, sea good. Felt able to eat to-day's meal better than any previous day's.

Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>. To-day, the sea delightfully smooth; and the sun was bright & warm, like a spring day. The vessel did not pitch at all, - only there were long rolls; but, not at all nauseating. All very well, & felt better than any previous day; Perceid 3 steamers, one of these a freight steamer, "City of York", apparently from the Mediterranean.

At sea, off France (Jan'y 1899)

Sat'y Jan'y 23<sup>d</sup> } The 21<sup>st</sup> a cold day, & rough, and  
 Sabbath " 22<sup>d</sup> } by midday, a rain drove me  
 Monday " 20<sup>d</sup> } below, & I was sea-sick; and the  
 Tuesday " 24<sup>d</sup> } steward had to help me to bed.

And, on the Sabbath, steward had to help me  
 to dress; but, I stayed in my room all day; was  
 able to read only a little, and ate scarcely any-  
 thing. Monday was a little better; but, still  
 afraid to come to table, till afternoon,  
 Tuesday, well again, now that <sup>Bay of</sup> Biscay is passed.

Able to eat well again; though sea rough,  
 and air cold. Some comfort in the saloon, with  
 the steam pipes. We feel sure now that ~~we~~  
 we will be ashore on Thursday, and I am  
 gathering together my loose books and other  
 belongings.

Wed'y Jan'y 25<sup>d</sup> } Good progress on Wed'y; and, at night,  
 Thursday " 26<sup>d</sup> } were moving rapidly up the Channel.

In the evening, passed Holyhead lighthouse, and  
 all were expecting to be at anchor by 4. A.M. of the  
 26<sup>th</sup>. Night sea and moonlight. But, after mid-  
 night, by 2. A.M. of the 26<sup>th</sup>, the frosty air made a  
 heavy fog, and the steamer anchored, the pilot  
 refused to risk the fog. Passengers quite dis-  
 satisfied. Started again, after breakfast, with

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the tide running up, but the fog was so thick that pilot anchored again, & wd. not start till tide turned after 12 noon. Finally, anchored at 3 P.M.; and the tender came at 3.30 P.M. & expected a man named Staveland, to whom I wd. give my goods to transfer. But, as he was not there, I engaged a young man of Watson's firm, who helped me through the Custom House, and got a cab for me to the London House, Clayton square, by 5 P.M. Ate a hearty supper on fried sole, at 7 P.M., and am writing this at 8 P.M.

Friday Jan'y 27'  
Saturday " 28'  
Sabbath " 29'  
Monday " 30'

After breakfast of Friday, went to Alexander & Christie, and found letters awaiting me, from Sisters Emma & Tillie, a May & Mrs Todd, and niece Belle Gasman; and news of death of Mr Swan in August, of Mr Todd in Dec., and Bro Gasman in Jan'y. I was exceedingly cast down, as to my and May's future. Mr Alexander went with me, & I bought over \$30. of warm clothing. Took supper at night, with the Kerrs, at the "Briton". On Sat'y, went to call on J. Holt & Co., and he invited me to come to supper and spend Sabbath. On Sabbath, went with the Holt,



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in the A. M. to their Episcopal Church; and, at night, to Rev. Wm. Watson, Presb. Ch. ~~Mother~~ Mrs. Irvine, an old friend, at the church. Engaged to take afternoon tea with him on Monday.

On Monday morning, went with Mr. Holt to office of Elder, Sampson & Co; was introduced to Mr. A. L. Jones, who invited me to the merchants banquet, on the new African steamer "Solo", for night.

In afternoon ~~which~~ after called at No. 1. Rodney St, on dentist Osborne, & not finding him in, I made appointment for the next day. Went to Mr. Holt's, & with Mrs. H. to Mr. James Davis, & with him to the "Solo" steamer, by 7.30 P. M. Met many African merchants; - Mr. Jones had me ask blessing at table; and, late in evening, after 10.30, & 20 courses of food, I made a short speech, & we adjourned by 11. P. M.

On Tuesday<sup>31</sup>, came off over, with Mr. Holt, to Liverpool, by 10.30, to the University College, for 1 1/2 hour with Prof Bryce (?); then, at 12.30, to dentist Osborne & made arrangements for Anagnathyan's teeth, for next June: to Laurence's <sup>hotel</sup> to lunch: to Kelis, for my watch & field glass; to

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was pool

Phillie, for African map: to drug store, for medicine;  
to music store, & for "Sweet Marie": bought 3 copies  
of "Journal of Commerce", containing notice of last  
night's banquet on the "Solo": to the "mitre," to  
see the "Keris" and back to Lammers <sup>hotel</sup> to write

up these notes.

- Wed. of Feby 1<sup>o</sup>
- Thursday " 2<sup>o</sup>
- Friday " 3<sup>o</sup>
- Sat. of " 4<sup>o</sup>
- Sat. Eve " 5<sup>o</sup>
- Monday " 6<sup>o</sup>
- Tuesday " 7<sup>o</sup>
- Wed. of " 8<sup>o</sup>
- Thursday " 9<sup>o</sup>
- Friday " 10<sup>o</sup>
- Sat. of " 11<sup>o</sup>
- Sabbath " 12<sup>o</sup>

On Wed. 1<sup>o</sup>, left W. Hollis in Bir-  
kenhead, in a snow storm. Reached  
A. & C. at 10. A. M. Several errands  
to stores. At Lammers <sup>hotel</sup> to pack up,  
and to write last letters. Left  
the hotel at 3.00 P. M. At the  
landung-stage, went on board the  
"Germania" at once. By 3.30,  
my luggage came: the Keris  
came. And steamer's head was  
pulled around, & we started at  
4. P. M. Heavy rain not rough.

By about 7. A. M. <sup>of the 2<sup>d</sup></sup> we were at Queenstown,  
to take on board a large quantity of mail.  
Irish women with laces & woollens to sell. The  
large numerous sea-gulls. At noon, started  
again, & put to sea. Water became rough &  
wind cold. I stayed below, & was a little  
sea-sick. Was dissatisfied with my position at the

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table, almost the lowest on the list: but, I made no complaint. By the 3<sup>d</sup>, the cold increasing,

and growing worse daily. I began to catch a cold in the head: every where, even in the saloon, there were drafts of air. On the 4<sup>th</sup>, I stayed in bed

to await for the doctor, fearing "la grippe". Stayed in bed on Sabbath 5<sup>th</sup>: there was a Service of the Church of England read by Purser Thope.

Still in bed on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Got up on the

7<sup>th</sup>. Sat snug in the reading-saloon, and read books all day, & also on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. While I

was in bed, those 2 days, the sea was at one time so rough, that, a wave broke in the door.

strongly barred leading to the promenade-deck, and one of the thick glasses of the port-holes was broken. A very handsome view of the rigging & masts rearing weighted with ice of frozen spray.

On the 10<sup>th</sup>, the water & wind abated. Some

complaints on the long voyage. A Concert had been held on evening of Wed'y, in aid of the Liverpool Asylum for Widows & Orphans of Sailors. And, on

Friday, one of the passengers, a Mr. Sutcliffe, an Englishman, took up a private collection for the sailors of this "Germanic", who had endured



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night, for our safety. On Sat'y 11<sup>th</sup>, a pilot was taken on board. Water quiet: the vessel delightfully even: the sun bright. But the thermometer reading below zero. Packing and giving stewards their fees, <sup>at New York</sup> went ashore at exactly 12 noon. Had that morning made the acquaintance of a Rev<sup>d</sup> Beck, a Lutheran minister from Liberia. Mr. Kern discovered, awaiting them, his wife's sister, Jan Phil<sup>a</sup>. Mrs. Alexander, from the Mission House, was there, to take charge of our baggage. Gave him a list of 3 lots, for the Mission-House, for the flight to South Lakewood, & for my baggage for my ticket on the train. While standing by my goods, at the initial N., suddenly, Son William appeared. I was delighted, and most grateful for his presence and aid. After waiting for my baggage, to be landed (delayed by landing of 1700 bags of mail) & anxious to catch a 9.30. P.M. train for South Lakewood, Will & I left, & went to the Mission-House, delivered my package of Mission-Reports to Miss McWhellan, in Miss Killup's room: he was not there, - he is sick. Went to office of Treasurer Hazard, & got \$50. on acct.

New York

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Came back to the custom-examination, and, after some hesitation, about my many boxes, they passed them all. Crowds viewing the magnificent sight of the icy rigging of the "Germanic" (the lunch) at a restaurant just opposite the ferry to Hoboken, while Will went out to see if my baggage was removed, I put on my coat & forgot my muffler, - left it in that restaurant. With Will's, rode on elevated train down to Liberty st., to the ticket office of N.J. Central R.R. (P.R.R. near by). Got my ticket & baggage <sup>for 4:40 P.M.</sup> & went on the ferry boat, & Will went to haste to catch the 4:30 R.R. to Phila. Long wait on ferry City side; train 1/2 hour late. On the train, a man told me that there was nothing at South Lakewood, & he & the conductor said I better get off at Lakewood. I did so, reaching there at 7 P.M. Leaving baggage, I hired a carriage for \$3.00, to take me to Mrs Todd's, got there in 1 hour. Saw forms of woman & child through the window; going

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Mrs. Todd's

in, I saw a strange woman & child. But they were not Mrs Todd & Mary. (They were Mrs James Thompson & her little sister; Mr Thompson had met me outside, & I had not understood him when he had said that Mrs Todd & Mary were away at West Creek.) It was an enormous disappointment!! I asked if I could remain; and the Thompsons were very kind in their offer. Paid the carriage, & had my luggage brought in. I was (to my great relief & surprise) not cold with the side, - only my feet & fingers. Mrs Thompson cooked me a warm supper, and gave me plenty of covering & warm irons in bed; but in a very cold room.

On Sabbath rose late, & found I had added to my cold. Began to dread lest I should get pneumonia here, with no doctor, medicines, or nurse. Tried to compose my thoughts for the Sabbath, No one going to church, in the storm. Sat all day by the stove, to keep one side warm, & turning around to warm the other side. Had ~~strained~~ strained my left wrist, on Sat., & it was painful. Bathed it with a liniment Mr Thompson had; also, used the liniment on my nose and forehead, to chase the cold from my nose.



Whiteville

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Monday Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup> } The dreadful cold weather & snow-storm,  
 Tuesday " 14<sup>th</sup> } and wind, that made drifts, con-  
 Wednesday " 15<sup>th</sup> } tinued on the 13<sup>th</sup>. No escape from  
 the place, nor any access to it. Dreading the  
 probability of my taking a pneumonia, I wrote out  
 a Will, to be ready for any possibility. On the 14<sup>th</sup>,  
 the storm still continued. In the afternoon, Mr.  
 Thompson, on horseback, started to break the road to the  
 Whiteville store, for some food; and I sent for a cough  
 medicine. He returned, followed by W. Worrell Holman,  
 who was breaking the road with a wagon. I showed  
 myself to Mr. Holman. On the 15<sup>th</sup>, weather much  
 warmer. In afternoon, Mr. James Holman, of Whiteville  
 village, sent a small sleigh, and invited me to his  
 warm house. Arrived there about 4 P.M. Delightful  
 warm air of a house with a heater. A Mr. Backley,  
 a Seedsman salesman, there as a boarder. Mrs. Holman's  
 warm welcome. Mr. H. sent a telegram to his  
 brother John, at West Creek, for Mrs. Todd & Mary to  
 come to me. I enjoyed the supper exceedingly, and  
 at night got in bed without a shiver, the first  
 time for many days. Certainly the Lord has interposed  
 for my protection.

Thursday Feb'y 16<sup>th</sup> } Read and wrote, at Mr. James Holman's  
 Friday " 17<sup>th</sup> } kind house. It letter of welcome

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West Creek <sup>(105)</sup>

from Misses Belle Coleman was rec'd yesterday. At evening supper, came a telegram from Mr. John Halman, of West Creek, saying I should go on.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> was up early, and breakfasted; and Mr. James Halman drove me, in his sleigh 1 1/4 mile, to S. Lakewood Station, in time for south-bound train to Whitings (ticket & return, 50 cents). At Whitings, waited 2 hours, went to the store, and bought cough medicine <sup>10</sup>, & pills <sup>25</sup>. At the ticket office, fell into conversation with a Mr. Bines, of the "Linn's Colony of Mercy", for refusing to be outcast. Ticket & return 1.30. to West Creek; where I was met by Mary, & Mr. John Halman, and his daughter, Mary. Had meeting with Mary. Stopped at West Creek post-office newspaper news of sinking of the "Germania" at her dock. Reached Mr. Halman's at 12 noon. Mrs Halman welcome; and Mrs Todd. conversing all the afternoon, about Africa, and plans for future of Mary and Mrs Todd. Sat'y Feb'y 18<sup>th</sup> } At Mr. J.W. Halman's, in comfortable  
Sabbath " 19<sup>th</sup> } quarters, & enjoying Mary's society.  
In the afternoon, a Mr. & Mrs. Spackman & their

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Son Ralph visited: Ralph, May, & young Dorothy Halman were here. On Sabbath, Mr. Halman did not think the roads good enough to go to Church, & we stayed in the house all day, sang hymns, with May to play accompaniment.

Monday Feb'y 20. May went to West-Creek, to school, with Dorothy. Mr. Halman not well, and planning to go to Philada. to-morrow. I wrote to Augustus, & to son William, & sent a newspaper to Hatten & Cookson showing the same "Germanic".

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| Tuesday Feb'y 21 | } On Tuesday, still at West-Creek., May going to school, with Dorothy, daily, by carriage to West-Creek, Mr. Halman went to Phila., to his doctor. |
| Wed'y " 22       |  |
| Thursday " 23    |  |
| Friday " 24      |  |

On Wed'y afternoon, Mr. Halman drove us to the small station (Cox), and, with Mrs. Todd and May, I started for S. Lakewood. At Barnegat, they had to leave on their tickets. Met Rev. <sup>M</sup> Wright of Barnegat. At Whitings, a wait of almost 2 hours. At Manchester ("Lakehurst") Mrs. Todd and May rejoined the train: and, at S. Lakewood, a carriage was waiting to take us to Mr. James Halman's. On Thursday rose with a headache.



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Lakewood

which continued all day. Went with Mrs Todd and Mary, in Mr. Halman's carriage, to look up <sup>in Lakewood</sup> lodgings. Called at Dr. Dackill's, and stayed to dinner, the very unselfish aid of Dr. Shaufler. Returned by train, to S. Lakewood, and the carriage to Mr. Halman's.

On Friday, free from headache. Opened some of my boxes. Mrs Todd, Mary, & Mr & Mrs Halman, went to Lakewood. In afternoon, Mrs Halman & Mrs Todd went visiting a ~~near~~ neighbor. I spent the afternoon in answering some of the dozen letters I have rec'd., on last Wed'y evening. Showed Mary and Steve the ivory hair-pins, and the bird feathers I had bought from Africa.

- Saturday Feb'y 25
- Sabbath .. 26
- Monday .. 27
- Tuesday .. 28
- Wed'y Mar 1
- Thursday .. 2

On Sat'y still, Whitesville.  
 On Sabbath. Weather chilly and somewhat rainy. Went to Methodist Church, across the road. The minister absent; the local preacher asked me to preach; but,

I refused him to speak, as it was his farewell discourse. In afternoon, we drove to Hahnemannville Presb. ch.; Rev. Moore, of a neighboring church at Manchester (~~the~~ Lakehurst) was there, but asked

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me  
 to speak. I did so, and at Sab. Sch., also.  
 Was to have spoken at the Meth. Ch., at night,  
 but, weather was raining, & the ch. was not opened.  
 On Monday, up at 6.00 A.M., with Mary, off on  
 train, from S. Lakewood, at 7.40; Camden Jcy; up  
 Walnut & 16<sup>th</sup> St.; at 1515 Wallaw; & welcomed by  
 Mrs Patten and son Charles & his wife Bessie, After  
 lunch, Bessie took Mary to Wanamunks; & I went  
 to son William's office, 30<sup>th</sup> & Market; to Dr. Morton's;  
 to Steamship Co, Walnut & 3<sup>rd</sup>; to West-spon Building;  
 saw Mrs Fishburn & her niece Mrs. Conroy; and  
 back to 1515. In the evening, made an  
 home's call, at son William's, at 516 Queen Lane.

On Tuesday. I went, with son Charles, to  
 Wanamunks, & bought a spring overcoat, and Mary  
 went with Bessie to Wayne, & I met her  
 return at Broad St Station, & took her to Chuteau  
 Hill, to the McCombs; & back to Queen Lane to a  
 concert, at the Manheim Club-house, by William &  
 wife & 3 others. Returned late to 1515 Wallaw.

On Wed'y to 114 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Mrs McCombs store; to  
 Latta's Rubber store, & bought 2 rubber rain-coats

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for Africa; to Warramts; <sup>there</sup> lunched with Mr. & Mrs  
 Mr. Comb; to Broad St Station; & Benie & Mary, who  
 had been at Warramts, met us, and Mrs  
 Mr. Comb took Mary to Chutant Hill; & I to  
 Muller's for my eye-glasses; & read at Y. M. C. B.  
 and; at 6.30, to Dr. Morton's supper; Dr. M. & Mrs M.  
 & Mrs. Morton, a Miss Doshla & Arthur. A very  
 pleasant evening; and my earnest thanks to  
 God for Dr. Morton's preparation for my future  
 in Africa.

On Thursday. A chilly day;  
 stayed in doors all morning. Mary returned,  
 at noon, from Chutant Hill. At 5. P. M., went,  
 by appointment, to the Reading Railroad Depot, to  
 meet Mrs. McComb at 5.45, and went with  
 her to the Continental Hotel, to Annual Banquet  
 of the Philad<sup>a</sup> Alumni of Lafayette College.  
 Saw many La Fayette men, Rev. Dr. Gayly, Rev. Dr.  
 Eikel, Rev. Dr. Eckard, Rev. Burns of Newark,  
 Jones of Delaware, Adkinson, Rev. Dr. McKeezie,  
 Rev. Dr. Martin, Prof. Washfield, Rev. Deen,  
 Prof. Owen, & speaker of Linguistic Fair. Bought a  
 speech, & College music, left at 11. P. M.

Friday Mar. 3<sup>d</sup> } Left Mrs. Patten's with Mary, escorted  
 Sat<sup>y</sup> " 4<sup>th</sup> } by <sup>son</sup> Charles, at 9.30 A. M. left the  
 Sabbath " 5<sup>th</sup> }



Trouton (March 1899) Lawrenceville

Station at 9.53 A.M., to Trouton by 11.15.; and, to  
 Cousin Hugh Hamill's, by 11.30., all the family out,  
 but they gradually came in, Baker, Mathilde,  
 Hugh, Mrs Hamill & Cousin Hugh, Dewar. After  
 dinner, to Hugh's office, & looked over my money  
 matters with him, called at Mrs John Scudder's,  
 to see sister Emma Swan. At supper, at Hugh's,  
 he invited Mary and me to go to see Parker  
 the Conjuror, & we went. Returned after 10 P.M.,  
 and, leaving Mary at his house, I went on and  
 stayed at Aunt Hamill's.

On Sat.,

morning at 10.30, Aunt Hamill sent Mary &  
 me, in her carriage, to Lawrenceville. At the  
 farmhouse by road, warm welcome. Spent the  
 afternoon in looking over, and re-packing the  
 4 boxes & their contents I had left with sister  
 Hasman <sup>6</sup>/<sub>7</sub> years ago.

On Sabbath, went

to church. Was surprised at the increase of  
 number of houses in Lawrenceville. Rev. Mr. ~~Stanton~~  
 the pastor, his welcome to me, Mrs Miss Newson,  
 Mrs Lou Whit., Mrs Mrs Hendrickson, Mary Bell  
 Heubner, & Lewis Hulshiser, & Mrs Dick New.

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Stayed at home, in afternoon; weather variable.

A long chat, in afternoon, with sister Leticia, about her prospects for the future arrangements for her living.

Monday, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> } Left Laurencville, in sister's carriage,  
Tuesday " 7<sup>th</sup> } with 2 of the nieces, " & Mary, at

11. A.M. At Trenton Clinton St Station, in time to lunch at a restaurant; & check baggage; & express, to son Charles, the overcoat I had bought at Wauwatosa a week ago, or wh. I wanted to return; and got tickets, and start, on Long Branch train, at 12.20. Through to Farmingdale; changed, and waited 1 1/2 hours; and then, on the N.Y. Central R.R., at 3.30, to South Lakewood.

Here, Mr. Holman's carriage met us; and we were at home by 5. P.M. A dozen letters awaiting me.

On Tuesday. Answering letters most of the day.

Wednesday Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>. After mail time, we, Mrs Jody, Mary, and I, were driven, in Mr. Holman's carriage, to the

"Grange"; where we took up our home, making fires, and arranging rooms for a stay, until we decide about the plan of settling at Lakewood.

Thursday Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> } On the 9<sup>th</sup>. Jim Thompson drove us three,  
Friday " 10<sup>th</sup> } on invitation, to dinner at Mrs  
Sat. " 11<sup>th</sup> } Darragh's (Elder Darragh). We expected  
Sabbath " 12<sup>th</sup> } Jim to return for us. As he failed to  
do so, as late as 5.30. P.M., we walked back the

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114 miles, to Mrs Todd. On Friday, remained at home. On Sat'y, rode, with Jim Thompson, to Lakewood, hoping to sell the horse "White-man" to J. J. DeWyer, master of the Lakewood hunt: to Mrs Dashiell; to Dentist Bailey's, where I waited long for Jim's return. Had ridden, to see the large Lakewood Hotel, etc at a restaurant. Rode home, by way of S. Lakewood Station, and got the deer skin. Mrs H. Hamill had expressed from Trenton for Mary; thence, to Whitesville, for the mail, or home. Disappointed with the day, The Bible I had found at Dr. Dashiell's was not what I wanted.

On Sabbath at home, all morning. Afternoon sermon, at Halsmanville ch., by Rev. Moore of Manchester, & I assisted in the Lord's Supper. Rode home, with the Halsmans, to Whitesville, & preached on Missions, in evening, in the Methodist ch., Good attendance. Rain came on. Some confusion about the lodging of all us three visitors.

Monday, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> } After the arrival of the mail, at  
 Tuesday " 14<sup>th</sup> } 11. A. M., we three were driving, in  
 Wed. y " 15<sup>th</sup> } Mrs Halsman's open buck-board, to  
 "Willow Change"; On Tuesday, about 9. A. M.,  
 I walked with my mail to Whitesville; looked over  
 the contents of some of my trunks; and when the



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mail came, Mr. Holman loaned me his horse & carriage. I returned with it to the "range": ate dinner, & with Mrs Todd and May, rode to Lakewood: examined <sup>in</sup> rooms to let, & selected a Mrs Thompson's: at Express office, got my Sabbath-suit just arrived from Waramatuk's. Had felt very cold on the road. Returning, drove past George Grubbi's handsome house & grounds, and stables.

At the cross-roads, near the home of the Stirling family, Mrs Todd & May alighted to walk home, & I drove to Whitville, & left the carriage there: and walked back the 2 miles to Mrs Todd's. No record on Wed.

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| <u>Thursday</u> Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup> | } With a load of our baggage, rode, with Jim Thompson, to Lakewood to Mrs Thompson's. She was not in, and house locked. Left the baggage with a LeCrompton, a living stable man, a few doors distant. |
| <u>Friday</u> " 17 <sup>th</sup>      |   |
| <u>Sat</u> " 18 <sup>th</sup>         |   |
| <u>Sabbath</u> " 19 <sup>th</sup>     |   |
| <u>Monday</u> " 20 <sup>th</sup>      |   |
| <u>Tuesday</u> " 21 <sup>st</sup>     |   |

Rode to ~~St~~ <sup>Dr</sup> Schuffler's, to inquire where was Mrs Thompson, - and thence, to Dr Schuffler's, to leave a message for Mrs T. about the house key. <sup>On return by Whitville,</sup> got some boxes. On Friday walked to Whitville, and got the mail. a ~~dear~~ windy day. Mrs Wornell Holman called on us. Sat was a rainy cold day, stayed in doors. Was packing my clothing &c, for the expected removal to

Lakewood on Monday. On Sabbath cold and rainy. A little religious service in our own parlor. Expected to go, in afternoon, to Holmanville Ch. into Holman family. But, rain increased, & no one came for me. I was satisfied, for I had caught cold, & was feeling rapidly worse. By 6 P.M. fever & chill, and perhaps pneumonia. Used quinine, juniper balsam medicine, & onion stewed with molasses. Ate no supper. Went to bed with head of the Empire. On Monday woke, free from chill, but still with cough, & weak.

Mary walked to Whitesville, to see about a carriage. Mrs. Amy Robinson sent a carriage for Mrs. Todd, & I rode with Jim Thompson, on the baggage wagon, to Lakewood, where Mrs. Todd arrived about the same time. Stowing baggage in one room, & getting "fixed".

Tuesday started to take Mary to school, but found there was a short vacation.

Wed. y. Mar. 22 } made no entry, In evening, went to  
Thursday " 23 } Wed. y. Prayer-Meeting of Presb. Ch., in  
Friday " 24 } the audience were other clergymen,  
Sat. y. " 25 } Rev. Dr. Hinddale, Rev. Wedd., and Rev. Reynolds. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. McClellan, was quite excited, at close of service, on meeting me,

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That I had not revealed myself to him.

On Thursday, at dentist D. Bailey, for 1 1/2 hours. In afternoon, called, with May and Mrs Todd, on Mrs Merriman, met her daughter, Mrs. Simons.

On Friday by rail, to South Lakewood; met there the mail wagon, & rode to Mr. James Halverson; got at my boxes. At dinner, Mrs Halverson's father & brother, Messrs. Downey. After dinner, worked at my boxes; got out some other contents; left 3 to be sent to me by Mrs. Halverson, in a few days, W. H. sent us in his wagon to afternoon train, at S. Lakewood; & returned successfully home.

On Sat. 26. At dentist's again, for 1 1/2 hours; got my repaired letter scales, & my mounted African photographs. In evening, called on the Misses Brodrick; and met

Rev. & Mrs Webb.

Sabbath Mar 26

Monday " 27

Tuesday " 28

Wed. " 29

Thursday " 30

Friday " 31

No entries, On Sabbath, at Presb. Ch.; The Pastor, Rev. D. McClellan absent, and Rev. D. Schauffler preached. In afternoon, Mrs Todd & May went to a noisy talk, in Presb. Ch. made by a native Syrian woman. In evening, we went to



the Baptist ch. to hear the singer, Mr. J. D. Stanley; was quite disappointed by his egotism.

On Monday, made an engagement, at a certain store, to be taught to ride a bicycle on Tuesday.

On Tuesday weather was too rainy. On Wednesday went to the store; but I declined, as they wanted to do the teaching on the public street.

Went to another school, at the Electric Power House and Water Works; and engaged for first lesson at 3 P.M.

On Thursday, called, at Mr. Hamilton's, on Mrs Howard; another bicycle lesson in afternoon.

On Friday, brother-in-law, Julius Forter, from Bayhead, with Mrs Forter, came to see us. Another bicycle lesson; succeeded pretty well.

During all the week, have been going to the dentist's every other day.

- April 1<sup>st</sup> Sat
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday
- " 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Friday
- " 8<sup>th</sup> Sat

No entries. Sabbath was Easter. Presb. ch.

All these days was occupied with writing letters, - going to dentist, and learning bicycle; by the 6<sup>th</sup> lesson, accomplished the mounting of the wheel. On Thursday, A.M. went to Philad., to Warramantic;

To Mrs Patten's. Stayed in the house, in afternoon, till <sup>son</sup> Charley returned from a surgical operation.

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Went, with him, to a furrier's, to leave some African skins to be cleaned. In evening, to Girard Ave & Belmont Ave, to a meeting at the Colored Home, among the speakers Ex-judge Paxson, ex-judge Ashman, Bp. Grant of the A. M. E. Church: the arrangements were confused, and I was omitted from the program.

On Friday, with <sup>son</sup> Charley, I paid for my new suit of clothes at Waverly's; and ordered tickets for ocean steamer of July 8<sup>th</sup>. Went to Trenton, a trowing scene at the R. R. Station, a young girl compelled to go to some orphan Home.

Cousin Hugh Hamill's. Rainy day. Expected N. J. soldiers from the south did not arrive, till after 9. P. M. Went to Prospect St Ch. Co. E., at its close, to <sup>Rev</sup> Dr. Brooke house.

On Sat., at <sup>cousin</sup> Hugh's office, to arrange about my Will; called on Aunt Hamill's. Left Trenton at 12.20, for Farmingdale, & thence to Lakewood by 4. P. M.

Arrived, at the Station, Mary & Mrs Todd who had <sup>Mr. Libbey's</sup> come to meet me. Many letters awaiting me.

Sabbath, April 9<sup>th</sup>. At Rev. Dr. McClellan's Ch. in A. M.

The Dashiell family & young Mr. Frank Dashiell.

In afternoon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At night, a Canadian Presb.<sup>n</sup> meeting, from the island of Formosa, a Mrs Jamieson.

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Monday April 10. Write letters all morning. At 11. A.M. went to post-office & to dentist, & remained in the dentist's chair till near 1. P.M. Returned late to dinner & with mouth sore with the plate on my gums. Wrote & read in afternoon. In evening, visited at Rev. Dr. Dashiell's; but he was gone to Perth Amboy. Cold clear night.

Tuesday April 11 } Still busy with dentist and bicycle.  
Wed. " 12 } In evening, called at Mr. Hamilton's.

Thursday " 13 } On Monday, recd. a letter from  
Ameyentzani, of date Feb. 7; & on Tuesday, another, of date March. On Thursday, sent the M.S.S. of my Benga translation to the Bible Socy. In evening at Methodist Ch. Epworth Exhibition of lantern plates of the story of Ben Hur.

Friday April 14 } On the 14<sup>th</sup> (I think, the weather was  
Sat. " 15 } quite warm. On 15<sup>th</sup>, was too tired,  
Sabbath " 16 } in afternoon, to take my final lesson  
Monday " 17 } of the list ten I arranged to take.

Preparing my sermon for the missionary lecture tomorrow. The 16<sup>th</sup> rainy. At church, in morning, met Rev. Dr. Eckels of Philad. In evening, addressed Rev. Dr. McClellan's ch. a missionary lecture.

On the 17<sup>th</sup>. Still in trouble with my teeth, at the dentist's. Mary's order of clothing came in the morning; but, it was not satisfactory. In the



afternoon & evening, looking over & destroying some old letters, and saving the ~~rest~~ for collectors.

Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> } At the dentist's in the morning, Dr.  
Wed. " 19<sup>th</sup> } Bailey told me that his babe, who  
 had been sick for some time, was dead. In the  
 afternoon, at 3. o'clk, Rev. D. Dashiell called on me. At  
 4. P. M., I took my tenth and last bicycle riding-  
 lesson, - very successfully. Gave the teacher, Sam Clayton,  
 a parting gift of 1/2 dollar & an hippo ivory hair-pin.  
 At 5. P. M. called, at the Madison House, on Rev. D.  
 Eccles of Phil? Felt very well and comfortable.

On Wed. 7. Went, with Mrs Todd, to the Samuel House  
 Matinee Music. Am anxious to receive word from  
 Bible House of the reception of my N.S.S. of the Benga  
 Bible translations.

Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> } On the 20<sup>th</sup>, came the first instal-  
Friday " 21<sup>st</sup> } ment of 'the Benga of Leviticus  
 of my O.T. translations. Also, an unpleas-  
 ant letter, from Prof. Warfield, declining a request  
 I made of him. On 21<sup>st</sup>, At dentist; writing  
 letters. Destroying a quantity of old letters. In  
 afternoon, Miss Merriman came, to go with me  
 cycling. And Miss Lyon & a young lady friend  
 called to see my African photographs.

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- Sat'y April 22
- Sabbath " 23
- Monday " 24
- Tuesday " 25
- Wed'y " 26

On Sat'y afternoon went cycle-riding with  
 Mary on the Lakewood road, and made  
 a great many mistakes.  
 On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, an excellent person, at Dr.  
 McClellan's ch. Fries in the woods toward

Whitesville, at night. On Monday, went to

New York, to the Mission House; I mailed some letter  
 packages of arbutus to niece Belle Galman and others.  
 Very kindly received by Treasurer Hand, a Secretain Brown,  
 Elmwood, a Spear, & the clerks. Stayed, at night, with  
 Treasurer Hand in Brooklyn. On Tuesday, still at the  
 Mission House; met missis Fryder of Spain, a Potter of  
 Persia; and members of the Board, Maitland, and  
 Stuart. Returned, in afternoon, to Lakewood.

On Wed'y letters, and dentist, went with Mrs Todd,  
 to dentist to have <sup>4</sup> ~~his~~ teeth out. Rev. Dr. Hibdale and  
 McClellan called on me. Robert Todd visited his  
 mother, unexpectedly.

- Thursday April 27
- Friday " 28
- Sat'y " 29

Rob<sup>t</sup> Todd returned to New York.  
 In evening, Mary went to a candy-  
 making, at Rev Dr. McClellan's; and, an  
 hour later, I went for her, first making a 1/2 hour  
 call on Dr. McClellan. Friday, at 10. A.M., to Public  
 School, Arbor Day, to hear Mary recite her assigned  
 poem on "Loam". Left at 10.35 and, on 10.50 train, to

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Farmington. During the 2 hours, waiting for the P.R.R. train, read in "With Edged Tools". At Trenton, by 2.20; at the railroad hotel ordered dinner, it was cooked by 2.45. I was faint with hunger, ate too heartily, & drank too much ice-water. At Cousin Hamill's Bank; went to Miss Kulp's, the chiropodist. At Rev. Dr. Brooks, by 4.15. To one in, the servant showed me my room, & I rested there, & prepared my address. At supper, ate too much of sweet bread & ice-cream & ice-water. At church, spoke for 40 minutes, & then the young people looked at my African photos & fetishes, & the way hair-pins, & I chatted with some young men, for another 1/2 hour.

On Sat. After breakfast, gave John Brook Old Letter stamps. Called on Aunt Hamill, & saw Mrs. Pearley, who was visiting here. Called on Cousin Henry Wood, (Yesterday had met, in the street-car, Mrs. H. Hamill & Mattilda). At the Bank, signed my will, & drew \$200. At the chiropodist's again. Started on train at 12.20. Another 2 hours wait at Farmington; though I had a head-ache, read on in "With Edged Tools". At the house, <sup>in Lakewood</sup> found letters awaiting, but Mrs. Todd & Mary gone to Whitesville. I went to the Library & Post Office. Mrs. J. & Mary returned on the 6.30 train. Warm day, I ate no food, for the headache.



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Sabbath April 30. Woke with headache still; but, it disappeared during the day. At Rev. Dr. McChau's, in the morning. A warm pleasant day. In evening, went to the Laurel House Sacred-Song Service, with May.

Monday May 1 } Wrote first draft of "Fowing <sup>beside</sup> all Waters,"  
Tuesday " 2 } for Secy Ellinwood. Sent an anxious letter

to Secy Gilman of Bible House. Spent 2 very tired hours in re-packing my trunk, for the summer. Quite exhausted. Corrected some 2<sup>d</sup> proofs of Linticus. On Tuesday, copied and sent the article for Secy Ellinwood. Sent some hippo ivory hair-pins, for Miss Penrose of Germantown. Corrected & sent another lot of 2<sup>d</sup> proofs of Linticus. Jim Thompson came from the Grange, & I sent with him some of my most needed baggage. but, I was much displeased that he delayed, & finally started just as a rain was coming on. Called on Rev. B. Hinsdale and his family.

Wed. May 3. A chilly cold day. Writing many letters. In evening early, called, with Mrs Todd, on Mrs Hermit Smith and her mother, and thence to Prayer-meeting.

Thursday May 4 } On Friday, was busy all day.  
Friday " 5 } At noon, came Mrs Foster from  
Saturday " 6 } Bayhead, & her 2 daughters, Mary  
Sabbath " 7 } and Ruth. After dinner, I found,  
Monday " 8 } at the post-office Benga proofs from  
the Bible Socy. Set to work at once: had to

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neglect Mrs Justice and the niece. Then came Mrs Hood,  
daughter of a South African mission, who wanted to talk  
about Africa. Mrs Justice & her children left at 5.30 P.M.,  
bruly packing baggage that was to be left. Then, after  
supper, at the proofs, went to office at 8 P.M., but  
it was closed. At 9 P.M., Mr. Jim Thompson came,  
& Mrs Todd and Mary left with him, for the "George".  
Felt lonely. Packed my valise for the journey.

On Sat. Rose early. Went to Post-office. Returned to  
breakfast. Left, on 7.45 train. At Farmington, saw a  
lad cuffed to a Guis River cartable, being taken to  
the Jawnsburg Reformatory. At Princeton, was met  
by Prof. Libbey. Mrs Libbey's pleasant reception of me.  
In afternoon, at the University Athletic Field, to see  
the Inter-scholastic contests. Called to see Rev. Dr.  
Lucas, Prof. of Hebrew in the Sem. At Prof. Libbey's,  
his mother and Aunt, Mrs Libbey.

On Sabbath. A.M. at Sem. Chapel; Rev. D. Patton preached,  
& Communion Service. Met nephews Walter and Charley  
Louie; Mrs Keovin; Prof. Vos; Prof. Paxton; Prof.  
Brenton Greene; Mrs Baldwin; sister of Mrs Libbey.  
At 4 P.M., in 1st Ch. Lecture room, address on Prunus.  
Rev. D. Purvis, Rev. De Vries. Mrs A. A. Hodge, Mrs Keovin,  
Mrs Over, widow of mission to India; Mrs Prof. Cameron,  
Mrs Prof. Paxton; Mrs De Vries. At tea at Rev

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De Vries, and at his church, where I met also Rev. Prof. Dr. Duffield.

On Monday. Wrote to Mary.

Sent my collection of coins, by mistake, to the wrong address, to which <sup>my sister</sup> Mrs. Louie was to come, & not to the one to which Miss Belle Gasman is staying. Went into Prof. Libbey to the museum, just having gone to post Mary's letter, and to see Belle Gasman at the <sup>University</sup> Library.

At Mrs. Libbey's invitation, brought Belle to dinner, where a Mr. Vanuxem and a Mr. Moore (North?) from Philad<sup>a</sup>. Reception at Prof. Puris. <sup>Called on her in the evening.</sup> Met sister Mrs. Louie.

Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. At 9. A.M. clear day. Went to Sewing, to meet my class of 359: none were at the Wednesday " 10<sup>th</sup> } rendezvous, at that hour. Went to my old Sewing room (now occupied by a <sup>W. B.</sup> Mr. Cook) to look at it, for half hour. Met Rev. Edward Hodge, Secy of Bd. of Education. At 10. A.M., met 5 other members of the class. - Rev. R. M. Patterson, D.D., - Rev. J. M. Patterson, Rev. B. S. Everett, D.D., Rev. Jacob Weidman, Rev. - - Gilman.

Talked over former classmates. Went into graduating exercises of the Senior Class, in the Chapel. Saw several of the ladies I knew, - Mrs. Prof. Cameron, & Mrs. Prof. Libbey. Then, the Alumni Meeting. Rev. Dr. Van Dyke Presiding, - met Rev. Dr. Puris of Sewing - Rev. J. Fox of Bible Socy - Prof. Cameron of College, - Rev. Dr. Irwin.





train from Camden. At Lakewood by 10.50. Welcomed by Mary & Mrs Todd. A pile of letters awaiting me, and proofs from the Bible Socy.

Sat. May 13: Writing letters. Dinner at Mrs Bradrick's. Called on Rev. Pitt, the Meth. Minister & on Mrs Rood, - she was not in. At the Dashiell, - not at home. At the "Oaks" School, - principal not accessible. At Mr. Hamilton's, and said good bye. At the R.R. Station, and got tickets for journey to Warren <sup>Pa.</sup> At Post Office, found proofs from Bible Socy, & worked on them till 11. P.M. [In morning had seen Nettie Merriam, about the Bridgeton "Joy Hall" School. Mary busy packing her trunk for the journey. Paid Mrs Todd about \$100. expenses for self & Mary's.

Sabbath, May 14. A clear cool day, Excellent sermons, from Dr. McClelland, in morning. Preparing remarks for address of evening. At night, a good audience. After Service, was introduced to Mr. Freeman of Lakewood, Good-bye to a number of the people.

Monday May 15 } Went to Simons' store, to leave a  
Tuesday " 16 } bundle, for Mr. Julius' Foster: to the  
U.S. Express office, to leave word for one of Mary's trunks to be sent for; to post. office, too. Came back and finished packing trunks. At 11. A.M. again to Post office; and left word, at local express, for my baggage, for the afternoon & at the U. S. Ex-

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press, expressed Mary's steamer trunk to Phil?  
In the afternoon, the local express came for our 3 trunks  
& 1 valise. At 3.30, we went to the Station, accompa-  
nied by Mrs Judd. Met Mrs Rev. & Mrs Webb; also  
Rev. & Mrs Pitt and children. Off at 3.45, to New York.  
Walked the 8 squares to Charles at Erie depot. Picked  
to Warren. At Jersey City depot, ate hearty supper, with  
Mary, for \$1.25. Train started at 9.30 P.M. She & I  
did not sleep, till after midnight; & she woke me  
before 4 A.M. daylight. It was a cold night.

On Sunday. Cold & damp. Changed at Hornell-  
ville, at 8.10. A.M. Got a cup of coffee. Reached Warren  
at 10. A.M., in a rain. Rev. Mr. <sup>S. D.</sup> Miller, of the Warren  
Presb. Ch. was just getting on the train, for Genl.  
Assembly. He engaged me to preach for him on Sat.  
At home Mrs Miller was here, with her carriage, for  
Mary & me. Mrs Joseph Nassau's welcome, at her  
door. The 2 Miller children, Eleanor & Elizabeth.  
Stayed in home all day, for the damp cold. A note  
from Pastor Hobbs of the Cong. Ch., for me to preach  
for him on Sabbath evening.

Wed., May 17 } Elder Durb. called on me, to ask me to con-  
Thursday " 18 } duct the evening Prayer meeting; - I pre-  
ferred not to. Elder Montgomerie called on me, at  
noon. At Prayer Meeting, met also Elders Foster,



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Adams, and Mrs Montgomery. On Thursday, a  
storm of fire in the town. With niece Bebe Miller  
called on the widow Miller, met Rev. Mr. Kinley, and  
a young Mr. Montgomery, who, later in the day, had a  
maniacal attack threatening suicide. In evening,  
a pleasant game of logomachy, with Mrs Joseph  
Nassau, a little Eleanor, & my Mary. Busy writing  
all these days, letters, and documents for publication.

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> } Continued chilly damp weather. A  
Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> } call from Mr. Walker, to arrange for  
my evening service at the Cong. Ch. On Saturday  
morning early, came Mr. W. E. Miller, from New York, to  
visit his family. Rev. A. W. Hubbs, Cong. Pastor, called  
on me to decide about Sat. evening service. And little  
Ada Everingham came to call on Mary. And, in after-  
noon, <sup>sister</sup> Mrs Nassau, Mary, I went to call at Mrs  
Lizzie Bartlett's, present, the aged Aunt "Purto", Mrs  
Cleveland; Mrs Miller (mother of Rev. Miller & his  
sister) & a Miss Park, showed pictures of Africa,  
& stayed to tea, Band playing in the street on our  
return. Cold night. A package of proofs  
Bible Socy, wh. kept me up to midnight to  
complete.

Sabbath, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Clear, but not bright day. Addressed  
a large audience at the Prot. Ch. & excellent attention

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and, after service, was welcomed by all the Elders, and many former Guards, - Mrs Fisher & the Vicks, - Mrs Ketchum, Mrs Chase, Miss Fuller, Miss Mary Foster, - Mrs Wood, (wife of the editor) and many others. In evening, a large Congregation at the Cong. Ch. met Dr Whitney of China, & Mrs Whitney, & Col. Lawrence, and Nettie Foster, & others.

Monday May 22. Mr. Miller returned to New York at night. Called on Mrs Fisher & Mrs Vick.

Tuesday May 23. Took dinner with niece Mrs Lusk. In the evening, Mrs Joseph Nassau made a Reception for me, there came, Dr. & Mrs Whitney (missionaries from China); Mrs Ketchum; Miss Mary Killeman; Mrs. Emery; Elder and Mrs Dudley; Mrs Waterbury; Mrs Purdy; Miss Young; Miss Schermerhorn, and her sister Mrs Service; Mrs Brownell; Mr. and Mrs Williams; Mrs Judge Healey and Miss Healey; Mrs Fisher and her grand-daughter Ethel Vick; Elder and Mrs Fowler; Rev. and Mrs Hobbs; Rev. Mr. Kay, the Baptist clergyman; Rev. Mr. Hamilton; Miss Parke; Mr. and Mrs McConnell; Mrs Wood; Mrs Fargo; Mrs Whitlock; Mrs Parker; Mrs Wallis; Mrs McLaughery, and others.

Wed. May 24 } An unpleasant incident. Heard  
Thursday 25 } met at the Bicycle Meet a evening

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Entertainment at Miss Bartlett's, for Thursday evening,  
was to be dancing; when Miss B. came, in the evening,  
to make arrangements, I told her I did not consent  
to any such thing, and she went to Mrs Vick (whose  
mother had given me the information) and explain-  
ed to her; and both were grieved that they had  
grieved me. In afternoon, I went with my African  
friends, to leave them at Mrs Fisher's; no one seemed  
to be at home. Went to Mrs Miller's, - no one  
seemed to be there. Went to Miss Bartlett's, to explain  
to her, & Mrs Vick just then came; & all was well  
settled, and Rev. Mr. Kenley & Elder Adams followed me,  
to ask me for the evening Ch. Service - but Rev. Hamilton  
was expected. He conducted the Service most grati-  
fyingly. On Thursday, Rev. Mr. Kenley called, also Rev.  
Hamilton. May went <sup>to the</sup> "Bicycle Meet" in the evening,  
and returned promptly at 9. P. M., Rev. Hamilton &  
Mrs Fowler called in the evening;

Friday May 26. Near noon, went into May's, to ask Dr.  
Mann medicine for her throat. News of death of  
Lusk's father-in-law. Rev. Hamilton guest at dinner.  
In afternoon, with niece Bessie, visited Rev. Hobbs, & Mrs  
(widow) Miller. Also, went, of myself, to call on Mrs Fisher;  
Mrs Vick told me of there having been dancing, at Miss  
Bartlett's Thursday evening, notwithstanding Miss B.'s promise



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to me that there had be more. In evening, we were visited by our neighbor, Mrs. Whittak, to tea. - The Dudley's were there also. Told my elephant story.

- Sat'y May 27.
- Sabbath .. 28.
- Monday .. 29.
- Tuesday .. 30.
- Wed'g .. 31.

In the afternoon, at our neighbor, the Whittak's, an Infant company, of about 20 little people, for little Donald Whittak's birth day anniversary party & May pole exercise, at wh. Eleanor Miller was May-Queen. I had a headache all day.

On Sabbath, Rev. Dr. Wilford Jacks, N. Y. Synodical Miss'y, preached at Pres. ch; and came to see me, in afternoon with Elder Fowler. In evening, a union Service, at the Baptist ch; sermon by the Pastor, Rev. W. Kay, to the S.A.R.; I assisted, in the prayer.

On Monday, there were showers, & in afternoon, a thunder-storm, with hail. In evening, a Reception to May, by the young people of the Sab. Sch., in the Church; at wh., I was invited to make entertainment with African stories.

On Tuesday, went with May, on a crowded Excursion train (in wh. I had to stand for many miles) to Niagara, via Buffalo; On the train, Mr. and Mrs. & Miss McAdams aided me, by guiding me in Niagara street, & their advice as to trains. Train was late, & ate, about 1. P. 2., at a Restaurant, "the Oaks"; .50 ct. a piece; Car fare on street-

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railway, 5 ct each to the Bridges: 10 cts each to cross  
the arch bridge across the Rapids; electric railway  
down to the Whirlpool, 25<sup>cts</sup> each; stayed there 1/4 hour;  
back to Bridge, & walk across; street railway  
again, to entrance to Goat Island. On the Island,  
to the Cave of the Winds, \$1.00 each: to Serapius Point,  
looking, for 1/2 hour at the steamer "Maid of the Mist".  
Started again, at 5. P.M., up and around the island,  
and off the island, giving us 1/2 hour for train times.  
Arrived in time, & was at the Station 15 minutes  
in time; train left at 5.45 P.M., Returned by a  
somewhat different route, and much more rapidly  
than in the morning, so that we reached Warren  
by 8. P.M.; rather unexpectedly to Mrs. Ascan &  
Miss Belle Miller. Fell quite tired with the exercise  
& excitement of the day. A number of letters a-  
waiting me. On Wed., rested during the  
A.M. In afternoon, with Mrs. Miller, called at the  
Bradley's; they were not at home. At Rev. Whitney's, the  
Meth. minister. Then, went by myself up the gulf to  
the Erie Station, to enquire routes & schedule time to  
Warrensburg. On returning, stopped at Rev. M. Rindley's.  
In the evening, Elder Foster led the Prayer-meeting, &  
I made the address on the subject of the evening, "The  
Obligation of members to the Church". After Service,

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I went, with father Joseph Nassau, to call on Elder & Mrs. Fowler.

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Felt quite stiff, from walking of yesterday. In afternoon, Mrs. Lusk sent her carriage, & I went on 1/2 hour's ride toward Legoniew & back to the Cemetery to visit Joseph's tomb, with Mrs. Nassau, May, & the 2 Miller children. In the evening, a logomachy game with Mrs. Nassau & May.

Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Walked up the Emb. to the Erie R.R. Station, to make further inquiries about my route to Warricemark. On the return, met Miss Linnie Beckett, & walked with her a short distance. In afternoon, ~~visited~~ Jennie Lusk called, & I sang for her on the guitar. Retired early, after an amusing evening, trying to ride on a ~~boy's~~ bicycle.

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sabbath " 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday " 5<sup>th</sup> } On Sat afternoon, with May (who having just gone carriage-riding with some young girl friend) I went to supper, at Mrs. Fisher's, on Mrs. Vick's invitation. May remained over till Monday. I left at 9 P.M., and

stayed on the street for more than an hour, listening to the 2 bands music in the main st.

On Sabbath, rose with a headache, wh. increased all day. Rev. Miller wished me to go into the pulpit with him, and kept. of the Sab. Sch., Moulgorey,



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wished me to speak to the children; but, I declined both, nursed my head all afternoon, and did not go to church in the afternoon <sup>evening?</sup> On Monday A.M. my wife with proofs, from the Bible Society, Mrs. Lusk, in the afternoon left for Danville (Danatam), & her step-daughter, Minnie, came to stay here, during her absence. In evening, sat on Mrs. Whitcomb's lawn, & chatted with her & her mother & Mrs. Wood & 2 other ladies.

Tuesday, June 6: A warm day. Read a good deal in evening, with Mrs. Joseph Hanson, and May, went, on invitation, to tea, at Mrs. Frank's; and, after tea, Rev. Miller gave Mrs. F. and May & myself, a carriage drive, for an hour, to the site of the burned Salt Baths, and around past the Erie R.R. Station and north up the valley.

Wed. June 7: } The 7: a warm day. In afternoon, made  
Thursday " 8: } good-bye calls on Mrs. Fisher & Mrs. Vick,  
Friday " 9: } Mrs. Bartlett & Aunt Ruth Cleveland, Mrs. Edwin Miller, - Dr. Mann, - at the Dudleys, Prayer Meeting, in evening, was Monthly Concert. Rev. Miller, after his introduction, called on me for remarks. His incident of quieting the noise of a workman outside. Some good-byes, in the evening. <sup>At the tailor's for my clothes.</sup> On the 8:  
 Mrs. Lusk's carriage came for us: stopped for a moment.

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To say good-bye to Mrs Frank. Our baggage followed, by  
express wagon. At the Station (Eric) Mrs Fisher and  
Ethel Vick were awaiting, & a basket of flowers for  
Dr. John Fisher at Elmira. At Elmira, before noon, we  
met, at Station, by Dr. & Mrs Fisher in their carriage. We  
took us to his Gleason Sanatorium to dinner, and in-  
quired, by telephone, at the Northern Central R.R., for  
route to Warrington. Decided not to go by way of  
Hamiburg, but via Lock-haven. At 3. P. M., went with  
Dr. Fisher & Mary, to call on Rev. Dr. McKeuzie, at the  
Elmira Female College. Then, to N. C. R. R. station, - to  
buy ticket & check baggage to Tyrone. Started at 4.15.  
At 7. P. M. stopped 20 minutes at Williamsport; in  
the station a very disorderly marriage party. On to  
Lock-haven, by 8. P. M. Two disreputable hotels near  
the station, "McCloud" & "Breck". A policeman told  
us of a Temperance Lodging-house; a quiet respectable  
place. Stayed all night. On the 9<sup>th</sup>, by 8.55. A. M.  
started again, with dust laid by a rain, on the  
Bald Eagle Valley R.R., to Tyrone by 11.10. Went to  
Dr. Wm. Lurie's, for dinner. There, Mrs. Lurie telephoned  
to Warrington that we were there; & word was  
telephoned back for us to come by their carriage, which  
happened to be in town. After dinner, rode in the  
carriage to the station, & checked my baggage for

Warriorsmark, Pa. (June 1879)

Warriorsmark. Rode rapidly to Warriorsmark, by 2.30 P.M., & was welcomed by the family, & the 2 sons, Roberts, & Matthew, soon a mail was handed me from the Bible House; & at 3 P.M. I sat down to it, and in great haste got it first read, by 5.30, for Matthew to take with him. In the evening, a young visitor, a Mr. Patterson,

Sat. June 10<sup>o</sup> } On Sabbath rose with a headache, wh. grew  
Sabbath " 11<sup>o</sup> } worse all day, was unable to go to church.  
Monday " 12<sup>o</sup> } On Monday was well again, went to Tyone  
Tuesday " 13<sup>o</sup> } in the morning, with Mary, Mrs. Lomie, & Sallie;

Various errands, At St. Lomie's, brought their little Mary back with us, company for Mary. In the evening, riding on bicycle, fell and sprained my right ankle. Lagonachy in the evening, with Sister, Mary, and little Mary L. Did not have a good sleep at night, and woke with troubled thoughts on Tuesday, and pain in my ankle. Sat all day, nursing the leg; wrote letters. Was not able to go to prayer-meeting in the evening. Some young ladies, with Mrs. Hagerty, & Miss Ryder stopped in with Sallie, from prayer-meeting.

Wed. June 14<sup>o</sup> } On Wed. afternoon late, we all rode to  
Thursday " 15<sup>o</sup> } Birmingham, to call on the Griers; they were out. Accident with a stone in the hoof of one of the horses. Went on, to call on the Stewart family; Mrs. & Miss Stewart, & the daughters Janet & Margaret. A pleasant ride home. On Thursday, rains and heavy showers.



Waverly, Pa. (June 1899)

In the evening, Logansport. [The Methodist minister had called in the morning].

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| Friday June 16 <sup>th</sup> | } No records these days, some head- |
| Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>        |                                     |
| Sabbath 18 <sup>th</sup>     |                                     |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>      |                                     |

ache. Some Bible Socy proofreading. Was not entirely free from headache on Sabbath. Rev. W. Wiley &

his bride, at afternoon church, singing at home, in the evening. Some headache still on Monday A.M., but rode with Fannie, and the Misses Fisher and Cunningham, to Colerain, to see the Misses Stewart. They were not at home. In evening, a long game of croquet with three pairs of contestants. <sup>The first match called</sup> Wrote to son & Charles, and to Mrs Louise Geowan Boyd of Harrisburg.

Tuesday June 20. Finished the croquet game this A.M. Miss Cunningham & I were victors over the other two pairs. In afternoon, Rev. & Mrs Wiley came. Prayer-meeting of church, in evening. And afterwards, a number of the church people came in to call on the visitors.

Wed. June 21. A telephone call came from Bellefonte, and, for the first time, I really talked over a telephone, (twice before, I have just spoken), and engaged to address, in Bellefonte, on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Warrivonak (July 1899)

After an early supper, we all, - Sister Louie, Miss Sallie Louie, Miss Cunningham, Miss Fisher, May, and little May Louie, went by rail to Igroo, and attended a church meeting & Reception, in the Presb. Ch., Rev. W. Weasley, Present besides <sup>(Africa)</sup> Rev. & Mrs. Wiley (for India), & Miss Keibling (for Japan), <sup>(China)</sup> Rev. & Mrs. Patton (for China) failed to arrive, Was introduced to many people; - Mr. Porter (an old man) & his son, an Elder of the Ch., who had formerly been at Laurville school. Two Messrs Goheen and their wives, relatives of Goheen of India, Mrs. Sample, & her young daughter (whom I had alarmed, at an address many years ago, by my stay of Africa out); Mr. Barn, and his family. Miss Dittler, an officer of the sewing Socy. Mr. Moore, & his sister, children of Rev. Dr. Moore, formerly Pastor of this Church,

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> } On morning of 22<sup>nd</sup>, rode with the 3  
 Friday " " 23<sup>rd</sup> } ladies to the "100 Springs" picnic grounds, of the Igroo Presb. Ch. Sab. Sch., & met many of the ladies of the last night's Reception, Returned home to dinner. Mr. S. D., Miss Cunningham & Miss Fisher left for Huntingdon; felt their absence very much.

On Friday, a reaction over the previous day's excitement. Mrs. W. Louie with, May, & the 3 Louie children

had come on Thursday afternoon. Late in the afternoon, we went to Mr. Patton's, to the Reception of his son, Rev. L. E. Patton & wife & some 75 people. Returned late at night.

- Sat. June 24
- Sabbath " 25
- Monday " 26
- Tuesday " 27
- Wed. " 28
- Thursday " 29

Went on A.M. train, of 24, to Igroue; thence to Altona; change, & wait about 1 hour; rain & thence, to Holidayburg, & change to Williamsburg. Met by Rev. J. C. Kelly; Rain continued. On Sabbath, rain still slightly, but

a large congregation. <sup>Address</sup> Aged Mrs. Stalcker almost 100 years of age; In evening visited Presb., Meth., & Lutheran congregations; addressed for an hour.

On Monday, walked with Mr. Kelly about the town. In afternoon & evening, many called on us. Mr and Mrs. Lohak, and their son & children; Mr. & Mrs. Ellsworth; Mrs. Brown & her sister, Mrs. Whitehead, the Meth. minister; the Lutheran minister; a doctor [on Tuesday morning]; a number of children.

On Tuesday, train back to Igroue, there, met sister Mrs. Louie; & later, with her, met Mrs. Rev. Dr. Dripps of Germantown. Prayer-meeting, <sup>with</sup> Rev. Chas Patton leading.

On Wed. Mrs. Martha Laporte came to visit.



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In afternoon, meeting of Miss Sarah Lurie's Mission Band, and I addressed them.

On Thursday, busy, almost all day, with Bible Socy proofs. In evening, playing croquet with May & others; and I was much depressed by what seemed to me her selfishness, & other unloving and ungenerous conduct. Felt so very depressed that I avoided the parlor, and sat alone reading, until late at night, and fearing a headache.

Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> } In the afternoon, a Garden-Party, by  
Sat<sup>y</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> } Sister Sibbie, for self; Miss Cunningham (China)  
Sabbath " 2<sup>d</sup> } Rev. & Mrs Wiley (going to ~~China~~ India)  
Monday " 3<sup>d</sup> } Rev. & Mrs Patten (going to China), Miss

Sweling (going to Japan). Mr. P., Mr. W., Miss M., Miss L., & I made addresses & On Sat<sup>y</sup> A.M., bade good-by to Mr. Rev. Dr. Briggs, who was visiting them.

With the Wileys, Miss L., & Miss Martha LaPorte, went to Igou, for Bellefonte, eating my dinner at the Ward House. At Bellefonte, on the train, got in conversation with the Sheriff of the County, met by Mr. James Harris. He sent me in a carriage to Ex. Gov. Beaver's, met by Mrs Beaver (formerly Miss May M. Abbot). During the afternoon, Mrs. Beaver drove me around the town, to see its sights. Mrs. Beaver's sorrow for the death of her noble young son Hugh Beaver. Mr. Harris & Mrs

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H., with Rev. Dr. Louie called base me, in the evening,  
On Sabbath. A warm day. Grand visit from the  
Beaver residence. At ch., a fine audience, was  
warmly complimented at the end: Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Linn  
(formerly Mrs. May Wilson) and her son a daughter;  
Mrs. Morris (mother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Chas. Wood); and  
her grand-children Morris & Marguerite; the young widow  
Mrs. Dinges (friend of Mrs. Ogden); Rev. Hughes, and his  
son Prof. Hughes (college mate of son William); Mrs.  
Orison (formerly of Andis) & Miss Orison; Harris,  
Miss Hannah Green (a pupil of my father); a Miss  
Green (another family); and many others. Addressed  
the Sab. Sch. Young W. Kennedy (brother of Miss  
Loraine) tutor of the Woods children, & Marguerite came in  
afternoon, to see my photos; Address, at night.  
Afterwards, went to see Mrs. Linn & her family.  
On Monday early, Genl. Beaver & his son Thomas went  
to see the Genl's estate, Mrs. Rev. White of Milroy.  
I left Bellefonte, at 9.53. A.M. - Mr. J. Hani gave  
me a good fee; & young Kennedy came base me  
H. At Tycron, by 11.10. A.M., met by Mr. Roberts  
Louie, May, & May Louie, son, also, by sister  
Tillie. News of son Charles's sickness. Waiting for the  
Warrnamack train, whi. came late, with Mr. Docter

Philadelphia (July 1899)

his daughter

Wm. Lowie & little Sarah, and our baggage; just in time to check it for Phila., started at 12.03. P.M., At Harrisburg only 15 minutes, to hastily snatch a lunch. At Phila., by 5.53. P.M. At 1515 Wallace, glad to hear the picnic, before we entered the room, proving Charles was better, Baby Katherine. Children beginning their 4<sup>th</sup> of July fire-crackers. Dr. Fisher called on Charles, & the nurse Miss Killebrew.

Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> } In the house all day, In evening, early

Wed'y " 5<sup>th</sup> } went to Belmont, in the Park, with

Thursday " 6<sup>th</sup> } May & Miss W. (Bessie's nurse). \$50.000

Prize. Miss W. very skilful in getting around the crowd, & getting on the car. Home by 11. P.M.

On Wed'y. Waste letters; and errands to laundry, tailor, bicycle shop, & to Dr. Morton. Rain in afternoon. In evening, Sister Gosman & Lottie called.

On Thursday, very busy with Bible Soc'y proofs & letters. In afternoon, at latter, a Connamaker, and went out to Wayne, to call on Bessie's parents. Mrs. Patten came later. Returned by 9.30. P.M.

Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> } In A.M., busy packing trunk. In afternoon, after finishing some Bible Soc'y proofs,

Sat'y " 8<sup>th</sup> } went down into the city, to Bessie's

Sabbath " 9<sup>th</sup> } Bank, to take to exchange my Bank

Monday " 10<sup>th</sup> } notes for English gold. To Lumber, &

Tuesday " 11<sup>th</sup> }



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At Sea

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redeemed my credit-note for \$11.50, for the mis-  
fit suit of May last Spring: had to wait a  
long time: bought a few other articles: got my  
repaired hat at 16' & Filbert. Tried, & at home,  
found some more Bible Soc'y prop'n & finished the  
job! All my O.T. translations printed.

On Saty, up early, and off for the wharf by 8.15:  
reached there at 9.00. Quite a crowd of people  
saying good-by. For Charles & Berrie, & son William  
came to see us off, on the "Wassland"; started prompt-  
ly at 9.30. A.M. Pilot left us, at the Cape, at  
6. P.M.

On Sabbath, many people sea-sick.

On board were 3 Episcopal ministers and 3  
Presbyterians; but, there were no religious services.  
To my surprise, I was not sea-sick, Rev. Dr.  
Markenzie, of Laurensville, and his entire family of  
8 children on board.

On Monday, many  
people sea-sick; many somewhat so. I have a  
pleasant stateroom company: Rev. Forsyth, Mrs  
P. J. Patton, - a W. Benton, I have no sickness.

On Tuesday, sea smoother. Ship's company in  
better health. Reading. Making some acquaintance.

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Wed. 7 July 12° } Good weather, with a few showers on  
Thursday " 13° } the 12°. A newspaper was gotten up  
by one of the passengers, Mr. Seymour  
Davis, to wh. I contributed a little article, "Three  
to milk a goat". The 13° was an unusually  
warm day.

Friday July 14° } All these days the sea smooth, oc-  
Sat. " 15° } casional fog. Usual sights of  
Sabbath " 16° } whales & porpoises, and a few  
Monday " 17° } vessels. There are 3 Lutheran cler-  
gymen, & 3 Episcopal, - Smith, Forsyth, Packard. The  
latter two are gentlemen; Smith is not. In his ar-  
rangements for Sabbath, he took no notice of us so  
Smith held Communion, at 6.30. A.M., for his special  
High-ch. partisans. I refrained from attending the  
10.30. A.M. service. And, in evening, when they were  
arranging for services in Saloon & Stewage, at the very  
last, he sent me word to conduct meeting in the  
stewage; I declined the discourteous delay.

On Monday evening was a Concert, wh. I did not  
attend, as there had been one last week. All the  
company of passengers pleasant, except the Episcopal  
minister Smith, & the Concert organiser <sup>(Stalon?)</sup> Stegson, and a  
Mrs Davis; also a dozen of rude men, politicians,

S.S. "Waerland" (July 1899) Liverpool

Saloon men, & other ill-mannered, swearing fellows.  
Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Wed. " 19<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday " 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday " 21<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday " 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sabbath " 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday " 24<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday " 25<sup>th</sup>

On afternoon of 18<sup>th</sup>, sighted land; & was at Queenstown, about 6. P. M., for only half hour. Sent a telegram to Alexander & Christie, to meet me at the Landing stage. By 2. P. M. of Wed. 19<sup>th</sup>, we were landed at the Custom House, & were met by Mr. Alexander. Missed Mrs Patten in the crowd. News of the expected coming of the Duke of York, to open a new post office in Liverpool. Some delay in finding all my baggage. At "Lawrence", Argentyners not yet dressed to receive us. Being in a hurry, & Mr. A. being busy, May & I went on, with our baggage, in the cab, to our engaged private lodgings, at Mrs Noel's, 141 Falkner St, Grove St. And I sent the cab back, at once, for Argentyners, and our things. And I at once went out with May, and went to Water St, to office of American line, and engaged passage back to the U.S. on Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>. And, in the evening, went with May, to call on Mrs Patten, at the North-Western Hotel.

On Thursday A. M., went with Argentyners, to 64. South Castle, & with her, Alexander, went to office of African steamer,



Liverpool

(July 1899)

and engaged her passage for Aug. 2:

Friday & Saty; I made no records; there was snow every day; and some shopping. Saty was rainy.

On Sabbath. A.M. we went to St George's Par. Ch., only an 8 minute walk, sermon by the pastor, Mr. Greenhields. In afternoon, read to May and Augusty. And, in evening, at 6.30, again to Rev. G's Ch.; he overtook us on the way, and welcomed us cordially.

On Monday, shopping, with May and Augusty; was annoyed at May's foolish ideas about shoes, or dress. Afternoon cold and chilly. I stayed in the house; but, May & Augusty went to dressmaker.

At Batanga  
Order

1. Doxology
2. Invocation
3. Hymn — 14
4. Read Psalms . 25'
5. Hymn — 23
6. Prayer
7. Read Gospel Luke. 8'
8. Sermon Luke 8.56
9. Prayer
10. Hymn — 30
11. Announcements
12. Hymn — 210
13. Benediction

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